

# THE PINES

1950

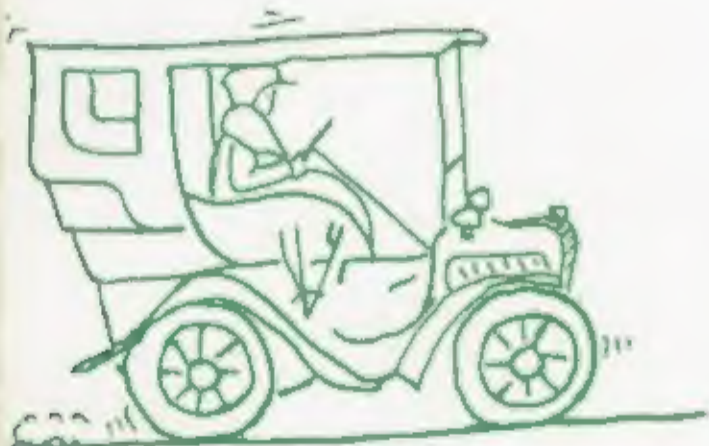








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Buchanan

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*I'm going to a little town in Michigan*

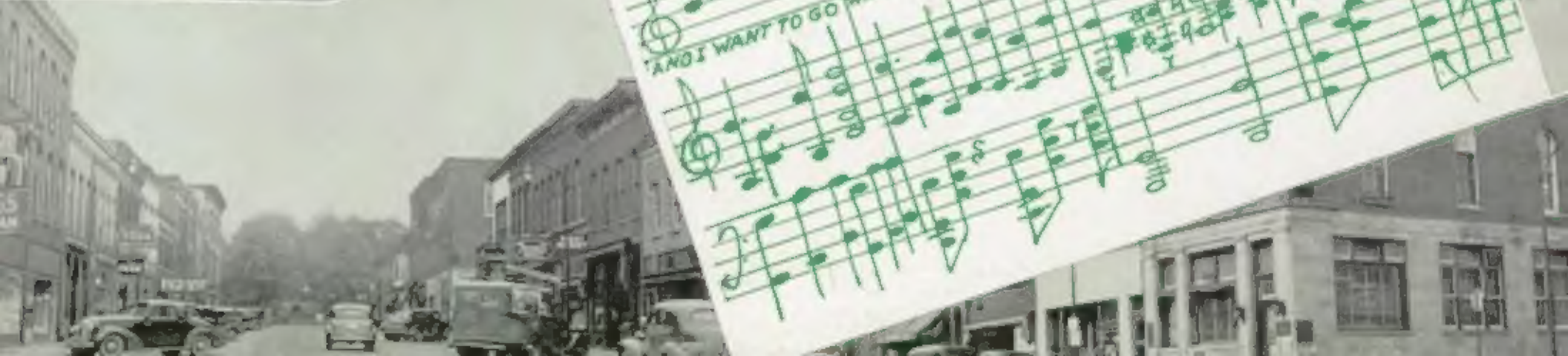


A few years from now when we return to "that little town" that we like best in Michigan by way of the 1950 Pines, we shall see ourselves as the timid "seventh graders" and the "model citizens" of the eighth. On entering high school, we progress from "boastful" freshmen to "mooney" sophomores, going on to "proud" juniors and finally the "graduating" seniors.

We'll reminisce about "moonlight rides along the old St. Joe" in connection with our activities and remember our sports when we "packed our grips and took a trip." "School Days, Buchanan Days!" in retrospect.



# High School Michigan



## "A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN"

WORDS AND MUSIC  
BY  
JOSEPHINE KELLEY

IN GOIN' TO A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN WHERE YOUR LOVE DREAMS  
ARE LIVED AGAIN MOONLIGHT RIDES ALONG THE OLD STONE SUMMERTIME IS CONTIN  
AND I WANT TO GO WINDING ROADS AND WAVING ROWS OF CORN BIRDS A SING

*In Memoriam*

VELMA E. DUNBAR

*We Do Dedicate This Book*



1898-1950

To a dear friend and teacher who has shared our joys and sorrows. Her ringing laughter will be sorrowfully missed, but her inspiring spirit will remain in the halls of B. H. S.

The Velmarian Literary Society, which was founded in her honor, will remain as a living monument to the ideals which she cherished.

The students will carry her wisdom, which she so willingly dedicated, with them into the world.

# TOWN COUNCIL

## SCHOOL BOARD

Phil Hanlin, Trustee  
H. C. Stark, Superintendent  
Mrs. Claude Imhoff, Treasurer  
William Morgenthau, Secretary  
Dr. Harry Beistle, Trustee  
Dr. J. C. Strayer, President



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**TOWN MAYOR**  
**HAROLD C. STARK**  
Superintendent

**TOWN MANAGER**  
**PIERRE T. BAILEY**  
Principal





EARL RIZER

Mathematics and assistant senior adviser

"It's not how much you know, but how well you know it."



LEAH WEAVER

Latin, Spanish, sophomore adviser, senior counselor

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."



RAY MILLER

Manual arts, freshmen adviser

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."



VELMA DUNBAR

Head of English Department, senior adviser, Annual staff, and Vel. Lit.

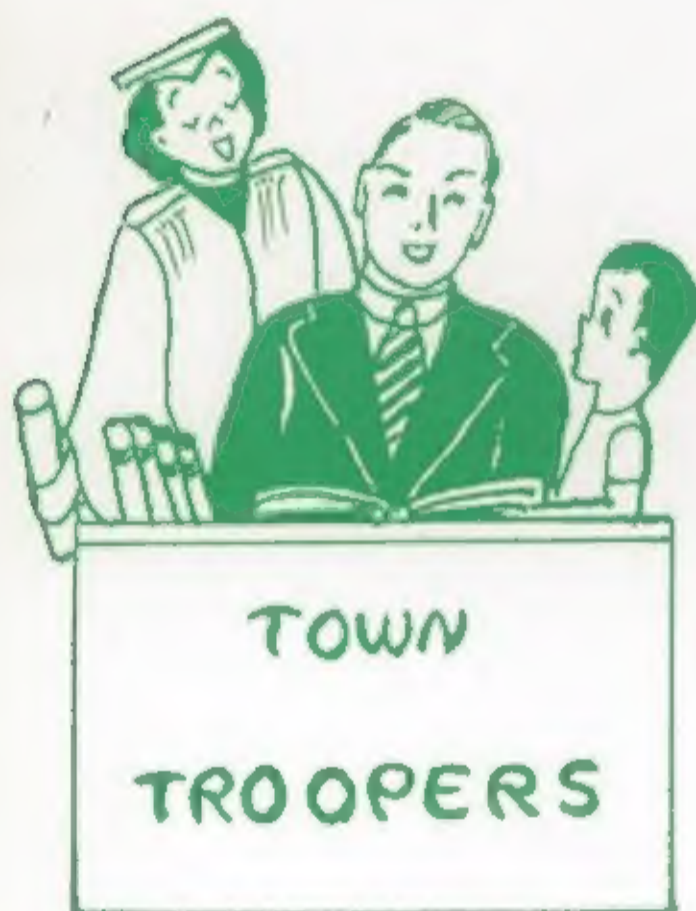
"Words are like leaves; and where they most abound, much fruit of sense is often found."



JOHN ELBERS

History, sociology, junior play, junior adviser

"History is the chart and compass for national endeavor."



# FACULTY

FRANK HEEZEN

Mathematics, sophomore adviser, junior counselor, coaches baseball

"A good sort and a good sport."

LOIS HARGIS

English, 8th grade assistant adviser, Buckhorn sponsor

"I'll find a way or make it."

WILLIAM BURKETT

Social studies, and mathematics, line coach, seventh grade adviser

"Every inch a man—the whole six feet."

GLADYS HARRIS

Home economics

"To sew a fine seam is her glory."

LAWRENCE DECKER

Chemistry, physics, eighth grade adviser

"Men love to wonder and that is the seed of our science."





LELAND DEAN

Family living and geometry, head of counseling, freshmen counselor

When I was in the army



HELEN TEETERS

Literature

A blessed companion is a book—a book that fitly chosen is a life-long friend



JOHN FLYNN

Freshmen coach, word study, school, and sophomore counselor

It's the Irish in me



MARTHA LYON

English, Junior Red Cross, and senior play

The play is the thing

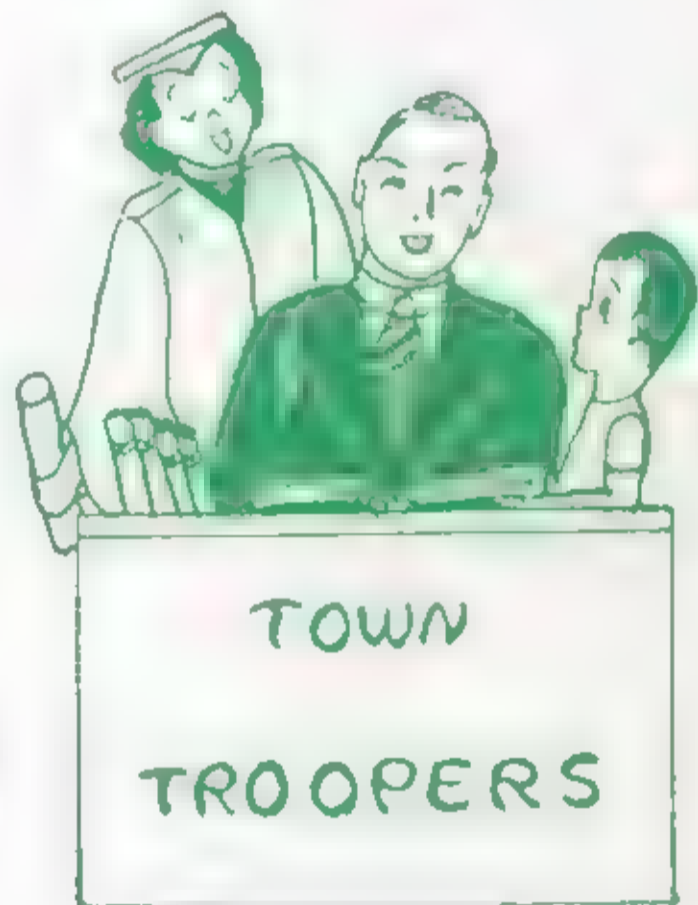


LESTER MILLER

Boys' physical education, "B" Club, coaches football and basketball varsity teams

"Practice makes perfect"

# FACULTY



KATHRYN WILLARD

Art

Art is not a thing but it is a way



ELLIS MAY

Agriculture, biology and FFA

Till the soil is his job



LOIS BRANDT

Girls physical, editor of the yearbook, and GAA

Good bye, everybody goodbye everything well and happy



WILLIAM RUNKEWICH

Apprenticeship

The beginning is the most important part of the work



PAULINE FISK

English, Junior Red Cross, junior high home, and student adviser

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach



No Picture  
**RALPH ROBINSON**  
 Head of music department  
 directs band or  
 orchestra and glee club  
 The soul of music  
 enters in the heart  
 warmed and kindled by  
 the master's pen

**KATHERINE WHITE**  
 Vocal music  
 Music is well and to  
 be the posh of singing

**DWIGHT HULL**  
 Commercial reserve  
 He appears shy at  
 first but when you know  
 him only

**DOROTHY HAWKS**  
 H.C. Lines secretary  
 Busy all the day  
 long

**DORIS FLETCHER**  
 P.T. Brey secretary  
 Ever willing and  
 ready to do

**REBA LAMB**  
 School nurse  
 We say that it is  
 surely for a man to be  
 a nurse in the home and  
 in the field

# F A C U L T Y



A black and white photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted tree branches. In the background, a line of trees is visible against a light sky. A path or road curves through the lower part of the image.

# CLASSES

*"moonlight rides along the old St. Joe"*



# TOWN

## SENIORS

### Officers of Town of Dignitaries

ROBERT GAMBLE .....	President
KENNETH EHLERT .....	Vice-President
ROBERT DAVIS .....	Secretary
JERRY SHAVER .....	Treasurer

### Monuments to Life

JOSEPH HUEBNER

Each man in the world is a sculptor,  
moulding his own monument to Life  
Out of marble we must carve,  
out of stone we must hew  
out of clay we must shape  
the statue of our deeds to be  
erected in the Twilight of Tomorrow  
The process of sculpting is difficult  
and complex, and we must struggle  
to achieve true lines of design  
Chiseling, pounding, hammering  
Some will glow brightly, others with dim lustre  
but reflected from within each  
will be the light of its creator, ever-burning  
Each man in the world is a sculptor  
moulding his own monument to Life

### Advisers of Town of Dignitaries

Mrs. Dunbar, our adviser, is responsible for many of the memories we have of "graduating seniors." Her job consists chiefly of directing our activities. Mr. Rizer, assistant senior adviser, is in charge of the numerous graduation details



# DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

## ELMER ADOLPH

I love to sit on the fence and watch the birds go by

Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3  
Basketball 2-3, Spanish 4



## KAYE BAILEY

Quiet, dignified, but always always ready for fun

Latin Club 2, Niles High School Niles, 2; Spanish Club, Sec. Treas. 3, Junior Play "Miss Willard"; Vol. Lit. Club 4, Band 1 G.A.A. 3-4; Buckhorn 1, News Editor 4



## GENE BECK

"99 and 44/100% pure

Football 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2  
B. Club 3-4 FFA 3



## ROBERT DAVIS

"My only books were women's looks, and folly's all they taught me"

Football 1, mgr. 2; Baseball mgr. 2, Track 1-4, Glee Club 2-4; Choir 2-4; Basketball 1-4 mgr. 2; Vol. Lit., Reporter 4, Latin Club 2; Paper Staff 1-2, Class Secretary 4; Foley High School Foley, Ala. 3; Art Editor, Foley Highlights 3; Annual Staff 4



## KENNETH EHLERT

You senior hath a lean and hungry look

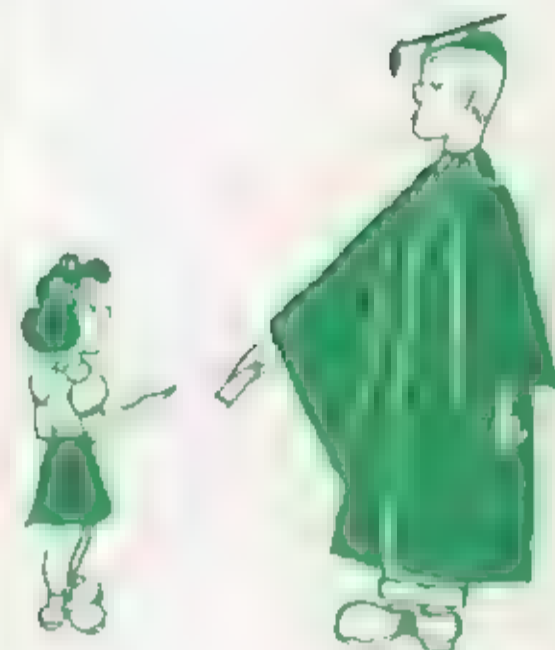
Football 1-2-3; Co-capt. 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, "B" Club 2-3-4 Class Vice-President 2-4



## JACQUELINE FAY

She's a happy little country girl

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Class Secretary 2; Buchanan & Casson 1; New Troy & Buchanan 2



## ROGER CARLSON

Happy is the man whose record is brief

Football 2

## PHAY ECKELBARGER

A better farmer ne'er brush'd dew from lawn

Football 3; FFA 2, Secretary 3, President 4

## ANDY FAGRAS

When I talk, I love to wear hip boots

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3 Track 1; Baseball 2, mgr. 2-3, B. Club 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 1, Library Club 1-2-3, FFA 4, Latin Club 1; Spanish 2

## RICHARD FEDORE

Why should the devil have all the good times

Band 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4 Hi-Y Club 3, Amphitheater High 1, Arizona 2 3

# TOWN

## SENIORS



### JEANNETTE FISHER

The greatest miracle of love is that it cures coquetry

G.A.A. 1; Library 1-2-3; Band 1-2; Buckhorn Staff 1-2-3-4; Usher Club 4

### DUANE FLETCHER

Great oaks from little acorns grow

Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Robbie - Quartet 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2 Junior Play "Policeman"; B. Club 1-4; Choir 2-3; Apprentice 1-3-4



### BOB GAMBLE

High school days have their delights, but they can't compare with high school nights

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-3-4; Class President 4; Law Club 2; "B" Club 3-4; Vel. Lit. 4



### LYLE GOOD

"By whatever gifts you can please, please



### DON HAMILTON

How blessed are we that are not like men



### RUTH HARROFF

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world

Usher Club 3; Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 1-3-4; Vel. Lit. 4

### GILBERT FORBES

Trouble runs off like water off a duck's back

Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2; B. Club 1-4; Track 1-4; Glee Club 1-3-4; Choir 2-3; Robbie - Quartet 2-3-4; Junior Play "Policeman"; B. Club 1-4; Vel. Lit. 4

### LEONARD GAUL

Worry and I have never met  
Trade School 2-3

### MARY ANN HAGLEY

She turns her back on boy and her turn backward

Student Council Treas. 4; Class Sec. 1-2; Legio Decima, Sec. 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3; Paper Editor 4; Ann. Staff 4; Vel. Lit. 4

### BETTY HARNER

On what must look to find those smiling dark eyes

G.A.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Ann. Staff 1-2-3-4; Paper Editor 4; Junior Play "Policeman"; B. Club 1-4; Vel. Lit. 4; Sec. Treas. 4

# DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

## GRAYDON HEIM

"All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well"

Class President 1-3; Latin Club President 2; Student Council 4, Track 3-4; Junior Play "Henry Paper Staff 4, "B" Club 4

## BILL HESS

"Every man has his devilish moments"

Football 1-2-3-4, Baseball 1-2-3-4 "B" Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3 Junior Plays; Basketball 4

## BILL HOMBAKER

A rider unequalled—a sportsman complete

FFA 2-3-4

## ALICE HYDE

"I'm not here for the pounds in Alabama"

Sheffield High School Sheffield Ala. 1-2-3; Home Economics 1 Jack London Club 2, Junior Red Cross 2, Senior Red Cross 3 1 "B" Club 3, Paper Staff 4

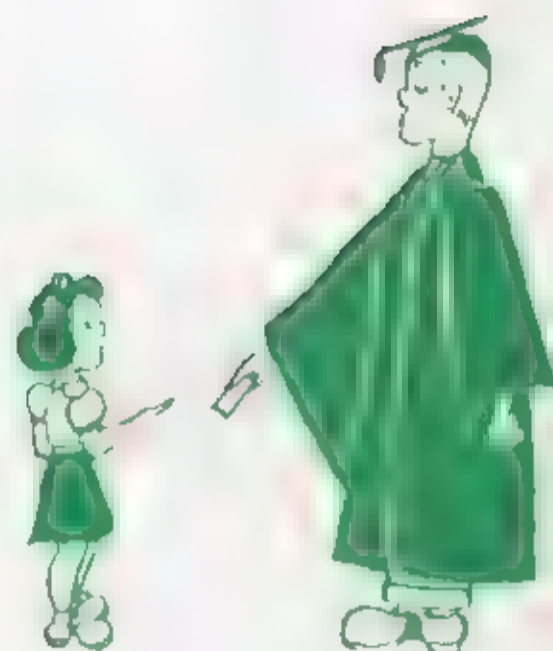
## MARGIE LAKIN

What is fame but an empty bubble?

## CLEO LOLMAUGH

One's too few

G.A.A. 1-2; Band 1-2-3 "B" Club 4, Cancer Club 4, "B" Club 4



## JOE HUEBNER

I hold a dream and there's no compromising

Library Club 1; Latin Club 2, Spanish Club, President 3; Student Council 4, Class Secretary 3, Vol. Lit. 4, Paper Staff 1, Editor 4, Junior Play, Ass't Director 3, "B" Club 4, "B" Club 4

## DYRIS KNIGHT

Mind cannot follow it, nor words express her infinite sweetness

Kansas City College & Bible School Overland Park, Kansas Class Reporter 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club, Vice President 3, Paper Staff 4

## DICK LAUVER

I'm standing on the brink of love Won't somebody push me over?

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3, Track 1-2-3-4, "B" Club 4, "B" Club 4, Annual Staff 4, "B" Club 4, Junior Play, Student Council 1-2-3-4

## JOY LONGWORTH

Generally speaking, she is generally speaking

Junior Red Cross 1; G.A.A. 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play "Betsy"; Annual Staff 4; Vol. Lit 4, Class Reporter 3

# TOWN

## SENIORS



### JIM LUHRSEN

Silence is a man's chief learning

FFA 2-3, Treas. 4 Football 2-3-4

### WAYNE MANN

Out of my way for I'm the backbone of the nation

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 2, Vel. Lit. 4, Paper Staff 4

### DONNA MATHIE

Not that I love study less, but fun more

Class Treasurer 3, Usher Club 3, Pres. 4, Latin Club 2

### NORMA MCGOWAN

Lightly come, lightly go

G.A.A. 1-2; Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 3-4



### ROBERT LUKE

I shall see you in the next world

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1, "B" Club 2-3-4

### RENA MARTENS

A woman devoted to pleasure

Fenger High School, Chicago 1, G.A.A. 1; Band 1-2-3, Student Council 2; Junior Play "Mrs. Clover"; Class Reporter 4, Glee Club 2

### JOYCE MAXSON MATTHEWS

To me, love is better than fame

Glee Club 2-3-4; Usher Club 3-4; Buckhorn 4; Latin Club 2, Annual Staff 4

### JIM MERRIFIELD

He looks safe and sure, but so does dynamite

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; "B" Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Latin Club 2, Pro Counsel; Paper Staff 1-2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Vel. Lit., Vice President 4

### ARMIE MICOU

'Tis good will that makes intelligence

Louisville, Miss. High School 1, N.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3-4; Glee Club 4, Camera Club 4; Usher Club 4

### MARTHA MILLER

Still water runs deep

# DIGNITARIES

OF 1950

## FLOSSIE MOLLBERG

W... and lots of  
... liked by

G A A 1-2-3 President 4 Library  
1-2, Spanish Club 4, Usher Club  
4, Buckhorn 1-2, Lat. Club 2  
Glee Club 1-2



## BARBARA MURDEN

Life is short and so am I

G A A 1 Paper Staff 1-2  
Spanish Club 3, Library Club  
1, Usher Club



## JANICE OBENDORFER

Give me the simple life  
Spanish Club 4



## ROBERT POLLITT

Like other farmers flourish and  
complain  
Football 2-3, F F A 2-3 Reporter  
4



## TRUMAN SCHRAG

A selfmade man? Yes and  
worships his creator

Reford High School, Detroit 1,  
Football 1-3-4; "B" Club 2-3-4,  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4  
Spanish Club 3, Baseball 2-3-4  
Basketball 3, Vol. Lit. 4, Junior  
Play "Preston Hughes



## MARJEAN SEBASTY

Civilized man cannot live with  
out cooks

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Choir 2-3-4  
Usher Club 3, Reporter 4, Ar  
Staff 4



## FLOY PELLEY

To be understanding is to un  
derstand yourself

G A A 1; Usher Club 3-4, Paper  
Staff 4

## SHIRLEY POWERS

While days are young and  
carefree

Student Council 1; Usher Club 3,  
Sec 4, Paper Staff 4

## DALE RIFENBERG

A man of football with time  
out for fussin

Football 1-2-3, Co-capt. 4, Bas  
ketball 1-2-3, Capt 4, Track 1-4,  
Class Treasurer 2, "B" Club 1-2  
4 Vice President 3

## CARL SCHIFFMAN

Be silent and be safe

Trade School 2-3, Football 1-2

# TOWN

## SENIORS



### JACK SHIRLEY

I would rather have written  
that poem, gentlemen, than take  
Quebec tomorrow

Track 1-2; Paper Staff 1-2-3,  
Feature Editor 4; Basketball 2;  
Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3;  
Vel. Lit. Literary Critic 4; An-  
nual Staff 4

### BILL SMITH

God bless the man who first  
discovered the pop

Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Track 1; Junior Play "Spartan"  
Glee Club 1-2, Trade School 3-4

### ARVADA STARK

I am sitting on top of the  
world

Missed her in the morning  
kissed her in the evening  
Glee Club 1-2, GAA 1-2-3-4  
Trade School 3-4

### DON TOLL

Beware Even yet I may find  
something new to do

Track 1 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Glee  
Club 4 Trade School 3-4



### GEORGE SEKAN

If woman be there, there be I  
also

Class President 2, Latin Club 2,  
Class Vice President 3, Junior  
Play, Basketball, mgr. 3



### JERRY SHAVER

Big things come in small  
packages

Baseball 2-3-4, "B" Club 3-4



### MONNA SMEDLEY

Suit your manner to the man

Glee Club 1-2-4, GAA 3, Treas-  
4, Spanish Club 3, Annual Staff  
4, Paper Staff 3-4; Vel. Lit. 4  
Junior Play, Ass't Director 1



### PATSY SPECKINE

A MANI A MANI My kingdom  
for a MAN

GAA 1, Usher Club 3-4, Glee  
Club 4



### GENE STARK

"Silence is golden"

Track 1-2, Glee Club 1,  
Trade School 3-4



### BILLIE JO WARNER

For heaven's sake, hold your  
breath and let me love

Glee Club 3-4, GAA 3-4  
Trade School 4 Annual Staff 4



# DIGNITARIES

OF 1950



**MAX YAZELL**

I am not so foolish as to let  
studies interfere with my pleas-  
ure

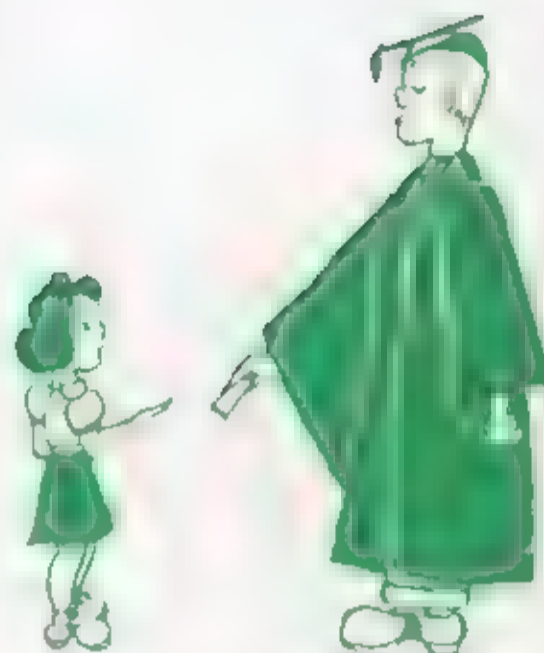
Football 1-2-3-4, FFA 2-3-4



**LAVONNE ZELMER**

I think the man hath grace in  
him he blushes

Football 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2  
3-4, Quartet 2-3-4, 'B' Club 3-4  
FFA 2-3, Vice President 4,  
Junior Play "Mr. Clover"; Choir  
The mildest manner and the



**BETTY RITTER (No picture)**

"The salt of the earth"

Glee Club 2-4, Latin Club 2,  
Paper Staff, Class and Club  
Editor 4

## CLASS WILL

As we, the graduation class of 1950 leave "a little  
town in Michigan", we give our most valuable  
possessions to the future graduates

I	GIVE MY	TO
Robert Luke	Red Hair	Pat Quinn
Mary Ann Hagley	"ley" on my last name	Mary A. Haag
Patsy Speckine	Flirting ability	Allene Ferris
B. I. H.	Heart	Tracy Brown
Bobbie Davis	Way with women	Dick Marsh
Billie Jo Warner	Wavy hair	Maynard Ewert
Doris Knight	Sweet smile	Marlyn Hewitt
Betty Harrer	Friendliness	Lillian Gregg
Jack Shirley	Writing ability	Ralph Liska
Roger Carlson	Gun collection	Doyle Nesson
Jerry Shaver	Driving speed	Vernon Shaner
Flossie Mollberg	Slimness	Lynn Watson
Kenneth Ehlert	Height	Lloyd Clark
Cleo Lolomaugh	Red formal	Lorraine Young
Shirley Powers	Walk	Joan Russell
Monna Lee Smedley	Artistic ability	Lee Roti
Joe Huebner	Study habits	Junior Class
La Vonne Zelmer	Old Irish songs	Bill Mottl
Dale Rufenberg	Front teeth	Mr. Elbers
Truman Schrag	Cheerleading ability	Suzanne Mullen
Alice Hyde	Southern accent	Barbara Arnold
Arnie Micou	Jitterbugging	Thelma Paddock

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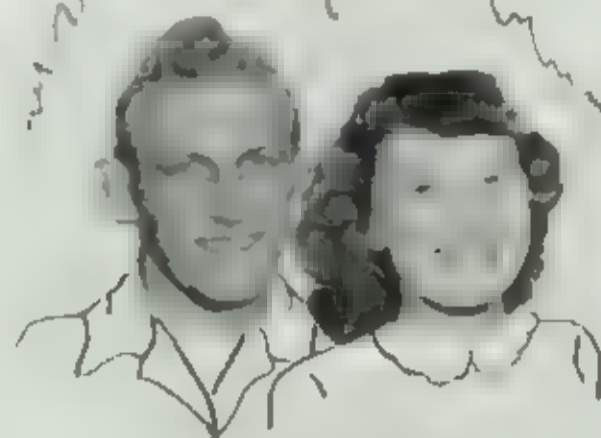
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Most Musical



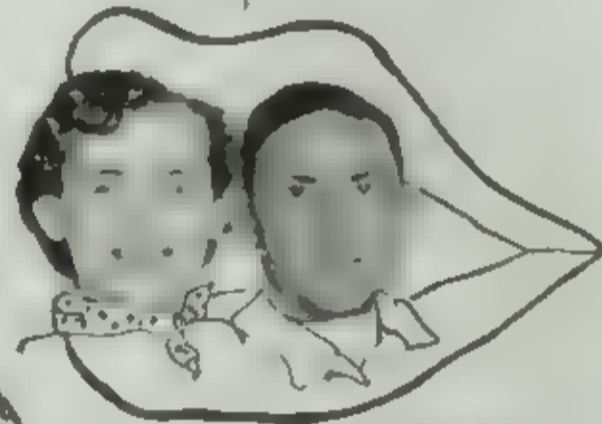
Best Dressed



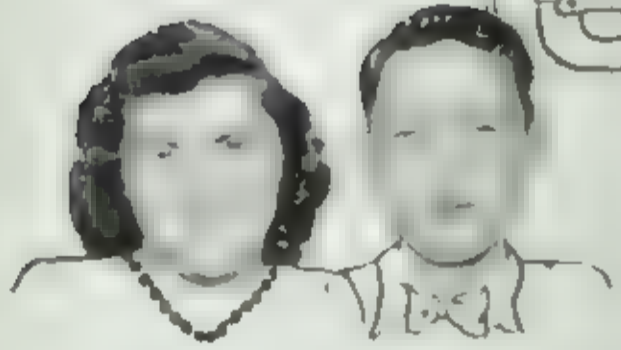
Reddest Blush



Friendliest



Most Talkative

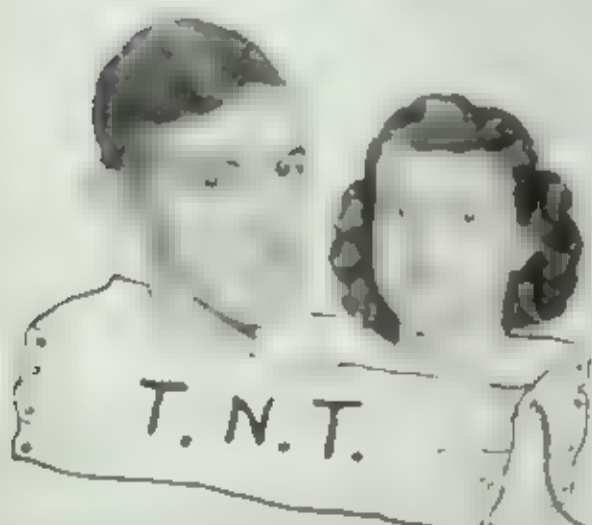


Most Courteous

Best All Around



Man + Woman Hater



Most Argumentative



CLASS Bookworms

# ELITE



Sweetest  
Smiles



Most Likely  
To Succeed



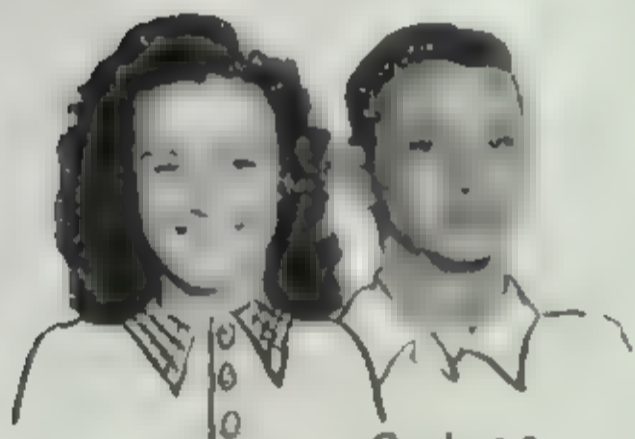
Class Flints



Champion Gum  
Chewers



Biggest Bluff



Class Cuties



Most Athletic



Class Devils



Class Angels



Country Gent



Happiest

# Through Rose-Colored Glasses

## 10 YEARS FROM NOW

ELMER ADOLPH is now the fire chief in Buchanan

KAYE BAILEY is teaching physics at Notre Dame

BOBBY DAVIS has become famous with his cartoon strip—"The Old Gang of B.H.S."

JOE HUEBNER signed his third contract with the Met—he sings bass

KENNY EHLERT owns one of the country's finest "bookie joints". He does the trimming himself

BOB GAMBLE broke his previous endurance record. He kept his plane up 3,500 hours

DON HAMILTON, GENE STARK, and PHAY ECKELBARGER have opened their new model farm to the public, and it's a great success

MARY ANN HAGLEY and DONNA MATHIE are doing great. They run a huge diaper service in lower Michigan. CLEO LOLOMAUGH is making good use of it

FLOSSIE MOLBERG has become an overnight success with her "fat lady" show. RICHARD FEDORE and GILBERT FORBES are her business managers

GRAYDON HEIM has finally become governor of Michigan. WAYNE MANN has the job of lieutenant governor. Slot machines are legal now

BETTY HARNER is dean of a girls school in North Africa. JOY LONGWORTH teaches speech at the same school

GENE BECK is still trying to raise potatoes with worms. You know—meat and potatoes in one course

ANDY FAGRAS has taken over Fagras and Sons. As yet Andy hasn't any sons to help him

BARBARA MURDEN is now Spanish teacher

ARMIE MICOU has finished her new picture "Love That Man". She starred with the great Lena Horne

MAX YAZELL sold to the Field Museum the car he drove to school

CARL SHIFFMAN and LEONARD GAUL bought a pool hall. DON TOLL racks up the balls

NORMA MCGOWAN is a torch singer at Hudson Lake

MONNA SMEDLEY'S art exhibit was a great success. Some of the paintings are fifteen years old. She did them in the eighth grade art class.

JIM LUHRSEN and BOB LUKE are still trying to swim the English Channel. LYLE GOOD is their trainer

DALE RIFENBERG is still selling senior name cards. Oh, well, he'll graduate someday

JIM MERRIFIELD, LAVONNE ZELMER, and DICK LAUVER have formed a three man football team. BOB POLLITT is water boy. So far they've beat Notre Dame four times

RUTH HARROFF, MARGIE LAKIN, PATSY SPEC-KINE, JOYCE MATTHEWS, and MARTHA MILLER get together once a week and play poker.

JANICE OBENDORFER sold her hair to Veronica Lake for a wig

FLOY PELLEY finally attended school enough and graduated in 1953

ROGER CARLSON is in the hospital. It seems he shot himself while cleaning his guns

"TINEY" FLETCHER is still stock boy at Halfners, but he's going to night school on the side

TRUMAN SCHRAG finally paid back his debt of 14 cents to the '50 Vel-Lit Club. He now owns three banks

BILL SMITH and GEORGE SEKAN bought Rileys

BILLIE WARNER AND ALYCE HYDE are still jerking sodas. Seems the girls love the place

JERRY SHAVER owns a huge glittering super station. He says, "It's America's finest!"

BILL HESS and BILL HOMBAKER are trying out for the radio serial, "Just Plain Bill"

DYRIS KNIGHT is rivaling Dorothy Shay with her renditions of "folksy tunes"

SHIRLEY POWERS has opened her modeling school. RENA MARTENS and BETTY RITTER are attending

MARJEAN SEBASTY is married and raising little "Barnes" to play football for B.H.S.

ARVADA STARK almost died. She got choked on bubble gum. JEANNETTE FISHER was her nurse. And as for me, I'm still trying to write the great American novel

JACK SHIRLEY

# Town Dignitaries Take Their Hair Down



## THE SONG THAT REMINDS ME OF YOU

Jeannette Fiske.	After the Ball
Joe Hoesbrouck	You Can't Have Everything
Mary A. Hays	But I Can Have You
Jack Shirey	"Sings I Love You, Love Me King"
Betty Harnet	After the Ball
Dale Risenberg	"I Haven't Time to Be a Millionaire"
Billie Jo Warner	"I'm Just Wild About Harry"
George Sekan	"I Don't Want to Get Up and Go to Bed"
Clara Lolomaugh	Thank You for My Mary
Gene Stark	My Mary and I
Margaret Seberry	Leanie with the Light Brown Hair
Ed Smith	Five Feet Two
Alice Hyde	"I'm Alabama Bound"

KELLY  
FRANK  
KIMBERLY  
JAMES LEE M...  
ANDERSON HEAT  
ALAN M...  
HARRY C...  
LEWIS M...  
ANDY E...  
JOHN M...  
LAWRENCE Z...  
NORMAN J...  
SARAH F...

Jack, Jack, Jack  
 A Man in the Hat  
 A Woman Chasing Rainbows  
 The Man in the Moon  
 I'll Walk Alone  
 Blah! Blah! Blah!  
 Mendel's Wedding March  
 Ireland to Me  
 Botch the Barber  
 That Lost Barber Shop

# TOWN TRIPPERS

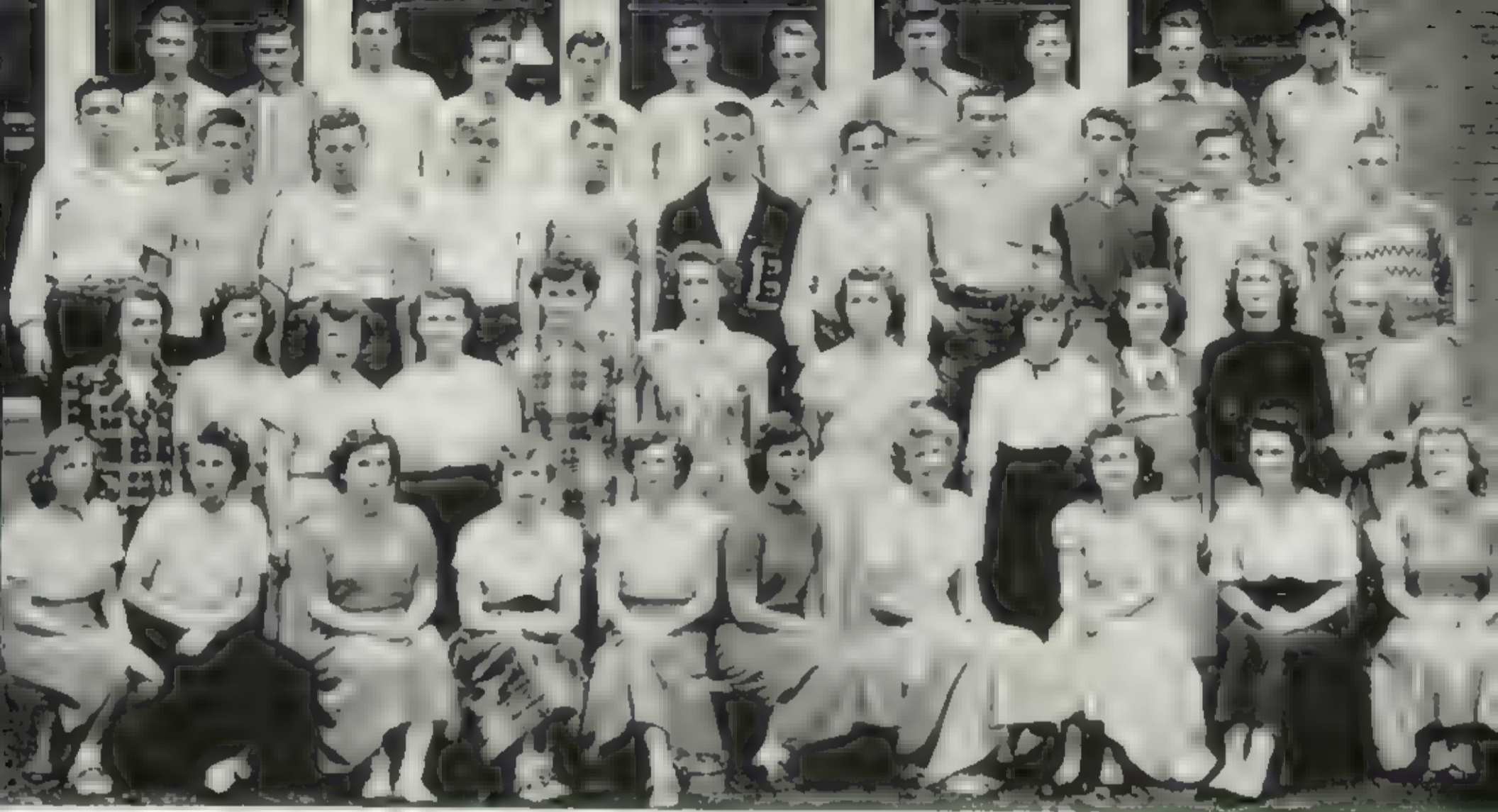
## JUNIORS

While passing through dear old Backtown the second group of townspeople that we visit is the Town Trippers otherwise known as the Junior Class. Having resided for some years at B.H.S., they have successfully tripped their way through many interesting and engaging experiences. Only this year the members have entered into quite a variety of activities such as band, orchestra, Glee Club, Backhorn staff, Library Club, trade school, Usher Club, Spanish Club, G.A.A., F.F.A., cheerleading and all sports. The people elected Lee Roti and Paul Sekan to represent them at sessions of their local government, the Student Council, of which Lon Smith is vice-president, while Frankie Lowery reported all exciting occurrences to the town paper.



Top row: Earl Dittlo, Edward Mitchell, Norman Lear, Robert Quick, Eugene Seameheorn, Eugene Stineback, Dale Wilcox, Ralph Liska, Jack Leight, Lynn Watson.  
 Second: Mr. Ebers, Richard Virat, John Hittinger, Luman Granger, Don Smith, Tony Rosetto, Maynard Ewert, Harold Lonsen, Harold Wagner, Richard Ravish.  
 Third: Barbara Cheson, Dora Lee Kohn, Kathryn Foxman, Lucille Backus, Dollie Sebasly, Dorene Weaver, Jane Samson, Deana Albrecht, Patricia Bromley.  
 Bottom: Eva Dux, Dorothy Samson, Dina Lauser, Lee Roti, Janis Fenn, Jessie Geary, Beverly Goodrich, Nancy Hamner, Mary VanAcker, Louise Wolffert, Marjella VandenHoek.  
 Not in picture: Bill Butcher, Jack Hamilton, James Henson, Dick Marsh, Vernon Shaner, Fred Williams.





Top row: Danny Mitchell, Ray Nelson, Ed Matt, Dennis Hartschelt, Paul Becken, Gerald Moulds, Martin Stamer, Charles Paine, George Farnes, Robert Gierke, Tom Impech.  
 Second: Ed Benver, Don Mischke, Neil Gumbell, Maynard Fowler, Fred Altergott, Jack Runyon, Boye Neeson, Jim Benbarger, Edward Hartman, Lloyd Clark, Wesley Leach.  
 Third: Miss Lyon, Marilyn Hewitt, Allene Ferri, Charlene Nehring, Kathleen Hubbard, Vivian Huston, Norma Ravish, Nancy Fisher, Frankie Lowery, Barbara Zelmer, Lorraine Young.  
 Bottom: Laverne Swain, Betty Miller, Jeanne Russell, Carl Nixson, Suzanne Mallen, Betty Womack, Debra Hume, Gloria Schmalz, Janice Jones, Mariah Laiback.

# TOWN TRIPPERS

## JUNIORS

A group of very talented dramatic artists pleasantly surprised a large audience this year when the comedy, "Come Rain or Shine" was presented by a junior cast. The profits of the success went to financing the Junior Prom which was held in the spring. They successfully sponsored a dance after the Niles game which not only furnished another means of support for activities but offered entertainment for the whole group.

The long awaited class rings arrived and a more contented group couldn't have been found anywhere. The prom climaxed the junior events while at graduation and baccalaureate juniors were found marching down the aisle with the mighty seniors. All in all, they owe their thanks for a wonderful year to their advisers Mr. John Elbers and Miss Martha Lyon, and the class officers: President Jack Runyon; Vice-president Luman Granger; Secretary Dora Lee Kohn; and Treasurer Edward Hartman.



STRUTTING MY RING

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# TOWN SQUIRES

## SOPHOMORES

Our class started out the school year with the election of officers. For the first time in the history of the class, we had a girl president none other than Catherine Crawford. She did a very fine job this year in handling us (which is quite a job). And when Catherine couldn't attend the meetings, Gib Mattson, vice-president, took over. Billy Hunt was our efficient secretary and we entrusted our money with Jane Rizer. Geraldine Hubbard and Connie Converse represented us in the Student Council, Pat Quinn held the office of secretary in that organization.

We wish to extend hearty thanks to Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Heezen, our advisers, who were very helpful and co-operative during the year. Thanks to Mr. Flynn, too, who did a very fine job counseling us.

After the Dowagiac-Buchanan basketball game here on January 20, we sponsored a dance. The money we netted helped up to donate five dollars to both the Boy and Girl Scouts, and a five dollar membership in the Red Cross. In February we held a class Valentine Party and everyone had an enjoyable time.



"MOONLIGHT RIDER"



Top Row: Jim Hall, Robert Cline, Bill Koenigshof, W. W. Lewis, Fred Johnson, N. Dokey, J. Borland, J. Housman, L. Marsh, G. Mattson, D. Mills, J. Pierce, J. Schultz, D. Swern, and G. Virgil.  
 Second Row: C. Converse, G. Hanlin, J. Housman, L. Marsh, G. Mattson, D. Mills, J. Pierce, J. Schultz, D. Swern, and G. Virgil.  
 Third Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.  
 Fourth Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.  
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 Seventh Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.  
 Eighth Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.  
 Ninth Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.  
 Tenth Row: J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson.

# TOWN SQUIRES

## SOPHOMORES

Last fall after football season, several sophomore boys joined the 'B' Club. They were C Converse, G. Hanlin, J. Housman, L. Marsh, G. Mattson, D. Mills, J. Pierce, J. Schultz, D. Swern, and G. Virgil. The sophomore boys represented us well in our sports, and more over, the varsity golf team was composed of all sophomores. Our girls were active in sports too with J. Borland, Y. Bowling, D. Canfield, C. Crawford, N. Dokey, G. Hubbard, J. Kingery, P. Quinn, J. Rizer, R. Rotzien, B. Shaver, and E. Thompson, in the G. A. A.

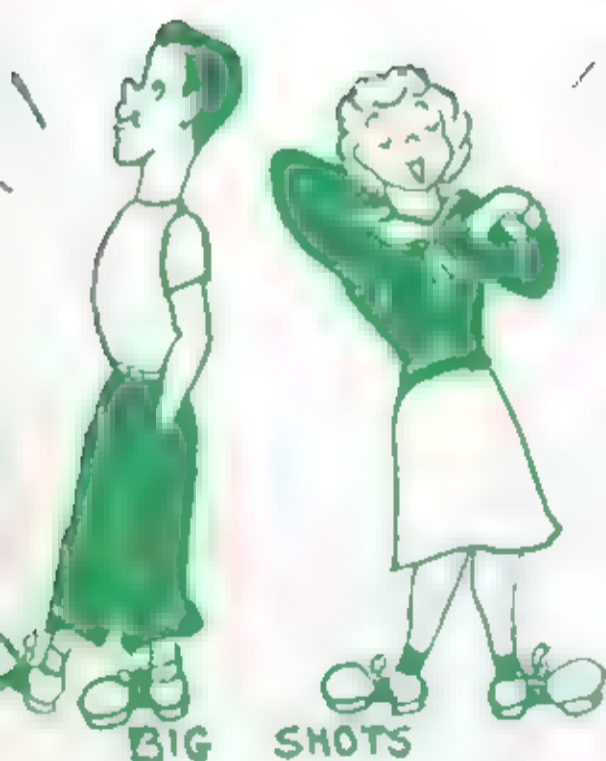
Bob Cline, Jim Hall and Bill Koenigshof, from our class, were in the F. F. A. Seven sophomore girls were in the Library Club. They were N. Dokey, J. Farman, S. Marrs, V. Renbarger, E. Thompson, D. Tucker, and L. Wile. About two thirds of the school band and Glee Club were sophomores.

Our class has contributed greatly to the success of the school year and we hope to do as well in the future.





Top row: Maurias Becker, Albert Wenner, Clifford Walter, Johnny Wiggsworth, Robert Hawkins, Frank Simmons, John Rothfuchs, Charles Spangler, Clarence Howyer, Gene Rose, Jim Hatchbur, Lowell Canale, Harold Forbaker, Ed Spackard.  
 Second: Donald Gierling, Junior Shaffer, David Best, Bob Marsh, John Flory, Orris Luster, Joseph Letcher, Jimmy Poe, Richard Clements, Jack Ream, Bob Young, Jerry Bartolone, Stanley Swank.  
 Third: Leon Harkness, Wade Bateman, Doris Hennen, Nancy Walter, Jera Spading, Anna Ditto, Josephine Kuhn, Shirley Sittig, Elylus Smith, Van Young, Charles Pelley, Corbin Detgen, Jack Miller, Mr. Miller.  
 Bottom: Claudys Hawkes, Ann McNeely, Martha Poole, Mary Lou Massow, Beverly Canfield, Anita Rosenthal, Lestra Hanlin, Barbara Best, Marie Schasty, Helen Backus, Janice Stubbs, Dorothy Mitchell, Marilyn Shaffer.  
 Not in picture: JoAnne Merrifield, Jerry Ondrsky, Richard Rolston.



## TOWN BIG SHOTS

### FRESHMEN

Upon entering high school, we immediately filled the position of the town big-shots by proudly displaying our many abilities. We elected Don Clark to head the big-shot parade with William Bowling immediately following him. Barbara Arnold took note of all important business and Dale Schrag was in charge of our funds. Don Carbon had been previously elected to the office of treasurer in the Student Council while Donna Vite and Bob Samson acted as our representatives. Joanne Forthman saw to it that everyone knew about our activities by putting things of interest in the **Buckhorn**.

# TOWN BIG SHOTS

## FRESHMEN

According to tradition we had a big shot course of events in which we were assisted by Mr. Miller and Miss Brandt, acting in the capacity of advisers. This included the dance we sponsored after the first basketball game on December 2. Mr. Dean also undertook his four year task of counseling us.

Many members of our class entered wholeheartedly into the events that were now open to us. We participated in Band, Glee Club, and Library Club and our freshmen boys made themselves known in all sports. We are very proud to say that our "Fearless Freshmen" football team, coached by Mr. Flynn played through the season undefeated.

Altogether we had a wonderful time and are looking forward to accomplishing much in the next three years.



Top row: Glenn Shephard, Donald VanAntwerp, Don Clark, Don Boyer, Timmy Mitchell, Dale Schrup, Harold Pendley, Howard Quick, Donald McLean, Robert Rotzien, Charles Stark, John Lackey, Harold  
 Second: Kenneth Gieser, Richard Heistie, Don Carlson, Bob Samson, Dan Smith, Carl Orport, Turner  
 Third: Charles Quick, Bill Hartman, Jim Burkett, Larry Yasell, Dale Mitchell  
 Third: Miss Isenhardt, Kay Huebner, Annette Boyer, Nancy Bristol, D. Edna Phosman, Beverly Burrus, Donna  
 Vile, Janet Watts, JoAnn Rotzien, Bill Bowling, Dean Williams  
 Bottom: Joanne Forthman, Janet Beck, Imogene Renbarger, Joyce Reese, Dana Gowen, Patricia Ritter,  
 Barbara Arnold, Doris Rolff, Nancy Pierce, Judy Adolph, Joyce Eckelbarger





Top row: Jack Swartz, John Davidson, William Moore, John Canfield, Herman Warner, Donald Peterson, Walter Schermer, Thomas Haeber, Carl Sten, Fredrick Anderson.  
 Second row: Fredrick Anderson, Ed. Davis, Fredrick Anderson, Ed. Davis, Fredrick Anderson, Ed. Davis, Fredrick Anderson, Ed. Davis.  
 Third row: Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith.  
 Bottom row: Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith, Mary Louver, Gordon Smith.

# TOWN CITIZENS

## EIGHTH GRADE



We inhabitants of "that little town in Michigan" find that another year has rolled around and the following were fortunate to hold of fices of the local citizenry. We elected Ralph Anderson to take charge of our affairs, Roman Sexton as his assistant, Nancy Louick, to note the important occurrences of the town, and Charles Nichols to act as our treasurer. Reporters for our school paper, the **Buckhorn**, were Rolando Brado and Robert Sinner, who did a good job of keeping our class gossip up to date. Student Council members were Nancy Louver and Gordon Smith who held up for our class. The eighth grade held their dance December 9 after we had the Three Rivers basketball game here.



Top Row: Allen Canfield, Harold Swain, Herman Pelley, Gene Lulmaugh, Harold Seider, Albert Rakowski, Ramon Sexton, Dick Tell, Gordon Smith  
 Second: Clifton Babbitt, Irvin Morrow, Jack Clemens, Rex Orpurt, Russell Mollberg, Robert Samuel, Charles Nichols, Kenneth Winters, Roy Jones  
 Third: Max Hines, Dick Fontenot, John Zander, Edna Harris, Queen Hankerson, Linda Tuesley, Murray Hough, Ralph Young, Marion Thompson, James Schultz  
 In Front: Jane Stark, Sam Murkowski, Marion Young, Ruth Diefelinger, Beverly Merrill, Doris Marsh, Nelson Amos, Shirley Dinsinger, Kathryn Rose

# TOWN CITIZENS

## EIGHTH GRADE

To pep up our many events, we elected cheerleaders who were excellent in leading our yells. Our boys played basketball which were all exciting games.

Coming to our school new this year were Nancy L... Flanagan, Jane Stark, Linda Tuesley, Rex Orpurt, John... and Charles Nichols.

Our class is represented in many extra-curricular and Glee Club. We have had a very hard year and we hope our high school years successfully with new friends and happy memories.





Top row: Buddy Drees, Victor M. D., Albert Eakin, Gerald Meier, Larry Phoenix, James Sarver, Wayne Nelson, Eric Nelson, James E. Barber, Floyd Thompson, Jack Phillippi.  
 Second row: Ronald Hickins, Wayne Drees, Dean Harrell, Bobby Tucker, Jerry Mitchell, Lee Fisher, Dale Delinger, Dave Walters, Duane Schmidt, Robert Gronthofer, Erwin Blake, Harry Kelly.  
 Third row: Avenelle Larrison, Betty Rasmussen, Sally S. Foy, S. Percy Socom, Jeanne Snyder, Mary Schmidt, Janet Lemay, James S. Smith, Jacqueline Wilson, Sharon White, Maryland Morrow, Mrs. Fisk.  
 Bottom row: Patricia Noss, Shirley Lane, Roberta Lathrop, Patsy Montague, Shelby Mares, Norcen Mitchell, Evelyn Huchewer, Jean Kame, Bonnie Poorman, Shirley Ward, Joy Holston, Elizabeth Hunt, Rita Stobbs.  
 Not in Picture: James Dais.



## TOWN CRIERS

### SEVENTH GRADE

We started off on our school year by electing our officers for 1949-1950. They were as follows: president, James Conrad; vice-president, Jerry Mitchell; secretary, Sandra Bischoff; treasurer, Lynette Giver. Joy Florey and Sharon Forthman were chosen to represent the 7th grade at the Student Council. With the help of Sally Schultz, Evelyn Fuller, Rachel Bilotti, and Darrell Schmaltz, we kept in the news. We sincerely appreciated the articles they wrote about us in the *Buckhorn*.

# TOWN CRIERS

## SEVENTH GRADE

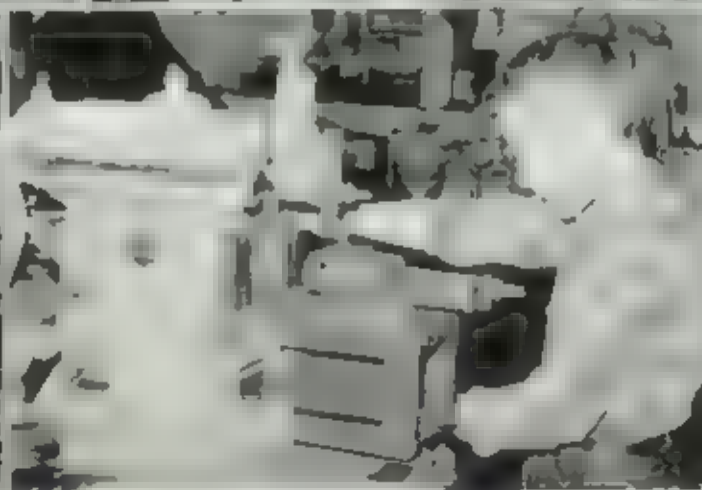
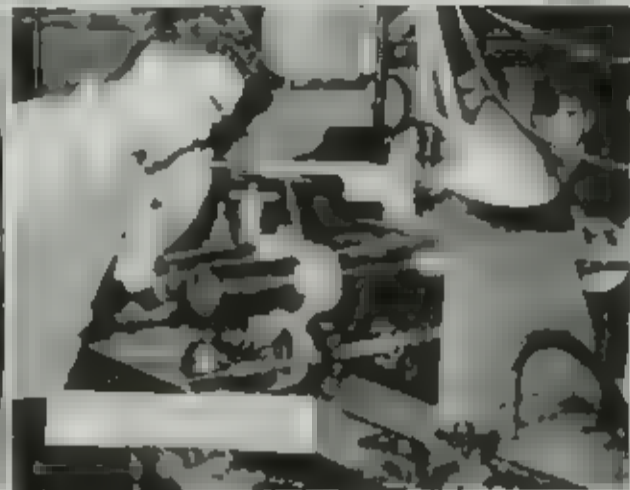
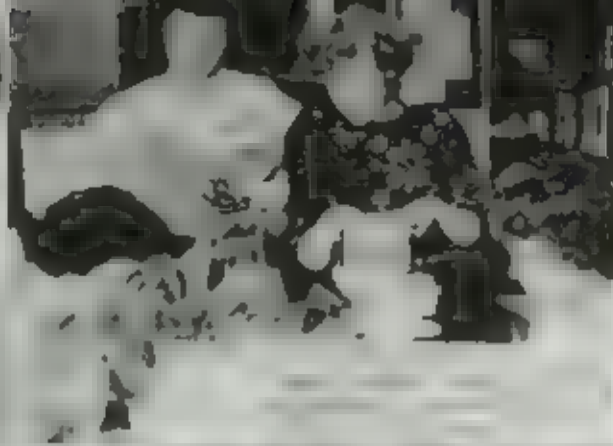
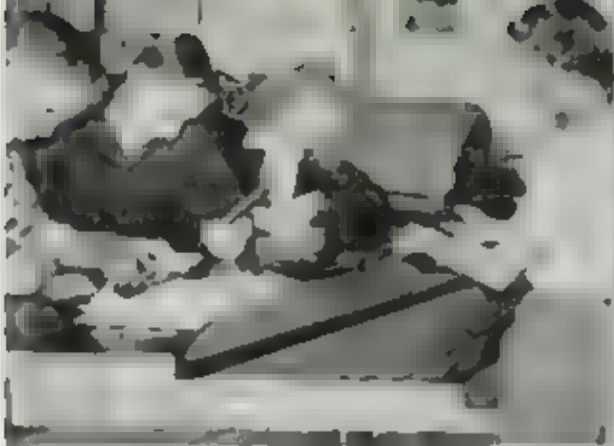
After the football season was over and after the cheerleaders were through marching we were in top spirits because basketball gave us a chance to shine. We elected cheer leaders as follows: Stacy Wertz, Betty Arnold, Lynette Giver, Sandra Beck, Joy Florey and Robert Grant. After we yelled with our number one players the twelve basketball games which were held during the winter. In the spring some of the boys tried their skill at track.

Finally it was our first year of junior high school and the busy days of BHJ and as a little reward at first we were in a good mood and started enjoying our own activities which included seventh grade dance in March 24 and the school yearbook. Now that we have made our cry heard we are looking forward to making ourselves seen as big-shots in our freshman year.



1st row: Wendell House, Bill Harroff, Jack Kaufman, Eugene Baker, Russell Burdshaw, Jim Dabbert, Jim Gentry, Howard Briney, Richard Gentry, Donald Deuster, Richard Drayon, James Chomson, Raymond Houser.  
 2nd: Sandra Houser, Eugene Burns, Jean Dittie, Julia Dittie, Joy Morey, Sharon Forthman, Christine Harris, Rachel Houser, Joann Jennings, Marys Ender, Bob Dekey, Bob Grant.  
 Third: Joanne Brewer, Dee Ann Calbetzor, Lenora Dickinson, Doris Dokey, Priscilla Beadle, Ruth Fuller, Tracy Grant, Evelyn Kiefer, Jani Nelson, Cynthia Nelson, Stacy Hellwig, Mr. Burkett.  
 Bottom: Victoria Pittman, Wilma Beck, Barbara Anderson, Betty Arnold, Wanda Baldwin, Kay Anderson, Margaret Hatcher, Maxine Gahan, Joan Dekey, Lynette Giver, JoAnn Gaurlich, Pat Thomson, Nan Young.

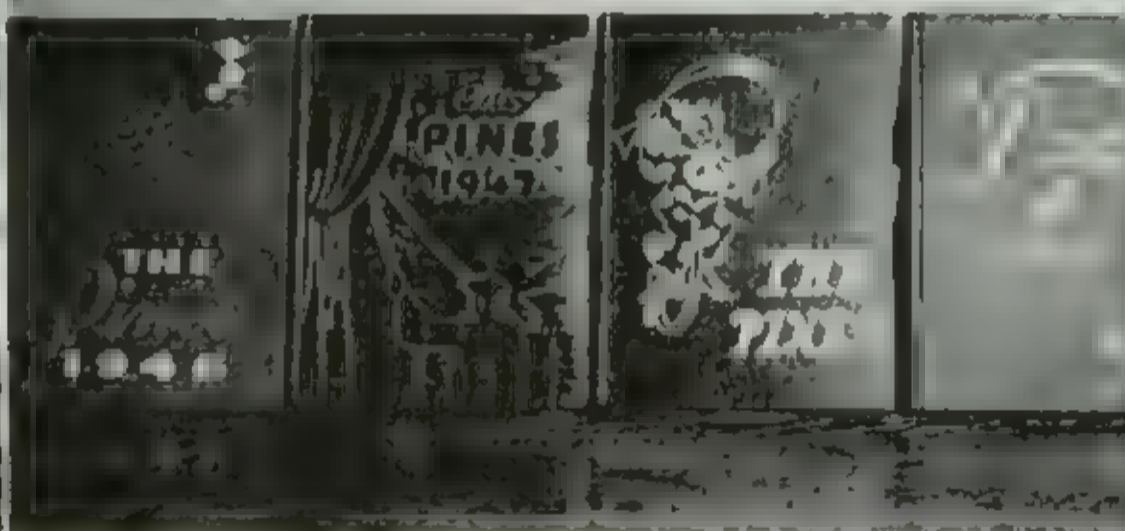




Standing rows and waving rows of corn

# ACTIVITIES

## The Pines Staff



Standing: Jim Merrifield, Joyce Matthews, Bille Warner, Kenneth Ehlert, Joy Longworth, Joseph Huebner.  
 Sitting, second row: Betty Harner, Mrs. Dunbar.  
 Sitting, first row: Menna Smedley, Dick Lauver, Dyrin Knight, Mary Ann Hagley, Marjean Sebasty, Robert Davis.

With the new publications room to facilitate our work, the Pines Staff got busy and started on the 1951 annual. It purchased a large steel cabinet in which to house its many materials.

Mrs. Dunbar suggested Josephine Kelly's song "I'm Going to a Little Town in Michigan" with the "town" as the theme. We did and here it is.

The staff who put the annual together were Joe Huebner and Joy Longworth, co editors; Bobby Davis, Menna Smedley, and Bille Jo Warner, art editors; Marjean Sebasty and Joyce Matthews,

class editors; Dyrin Knight, club editor; Jim Merrifield, sports editor; Mary Ann Hagley and Betty Harner, typists; Dick Lauver, business manager; Ken Ehlert, assistant business manager. Mrs. Dunbar, senior class adviser, had the lion's share of work; she directed the building of our annual.

We wish to thank Dean Hicks, printers and engravers of Grand Rapids, Michigan; George Smith, our chief photographer; and Mr. Bailey, who took most of the snaps for this book, for making it possible for us to edit our 1950 yearbook.

# The Buckhorn Staff



Seated: Kaye Bailey, Alyce Hyde, Dyris Knight, Jeannette Fisher, Marilyn Hewitt, Dora Lee Kohn, Wayne Mann, Icyce Matthews, Ruth Harroff, Floy Pelley, Joy Longworth, Mary Ann Hagley, Betty Harner, Graydon Heim, Jack Bittinger, Shirley Powers, Billie Warner, Bob Metzger, Sheila Marrs. Standing: Jack Shirley.

With the 1949-1950 volume of the Buckhorn Staff, the school paper entered its thirty-seventh year of publication and at the same time inaugurated the use of the newly finished publications room. Miss Hagg again held the position of faculty adviser. A subscription selling contest was held at the beginning of the year to determine a list of the paper's distribution list. Following our campaign of having a theme for each edition, the outstanding number of the year was the special "salute to football," one put out at the end of the gridiron season. Others included the Christmas, Easter, career, and all-senior issues.

On January 6 the Staff sponsored a dance which was notable for the fun created by a set of the Virginia Reel.

## The 1949-1950 Buckhorn Staff is as follows: —

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF — JOSEPH HUEBNER

### ASSOCIATES

NEWS — Kaye Bailey

FEATURES — Jack Shirley

CLASS AND CLUB — Betty Ritter

SPORTS — Jack Bittinger, Graydon Heim

CIRCULATION — Mary Ann Hagley

WRITERS — Joy Longworth, Lee Roti, Betty Womack, Dora Lee Kohn, Lloyd Clark

ARTISTS — Monna Lee Smedley, Marilyn Hewitt, Billie Warner

TYPISTS — Betty Harner, Ruth Harroff, Shirley Powers, Dyris Knight, Floy Pelley, Jeannette Fisher, Alyce Hyde, Norma McGowan

PRINTERS — Icyce Matthews, Wayne Mann, Bob Metzger, Sheila Marrs

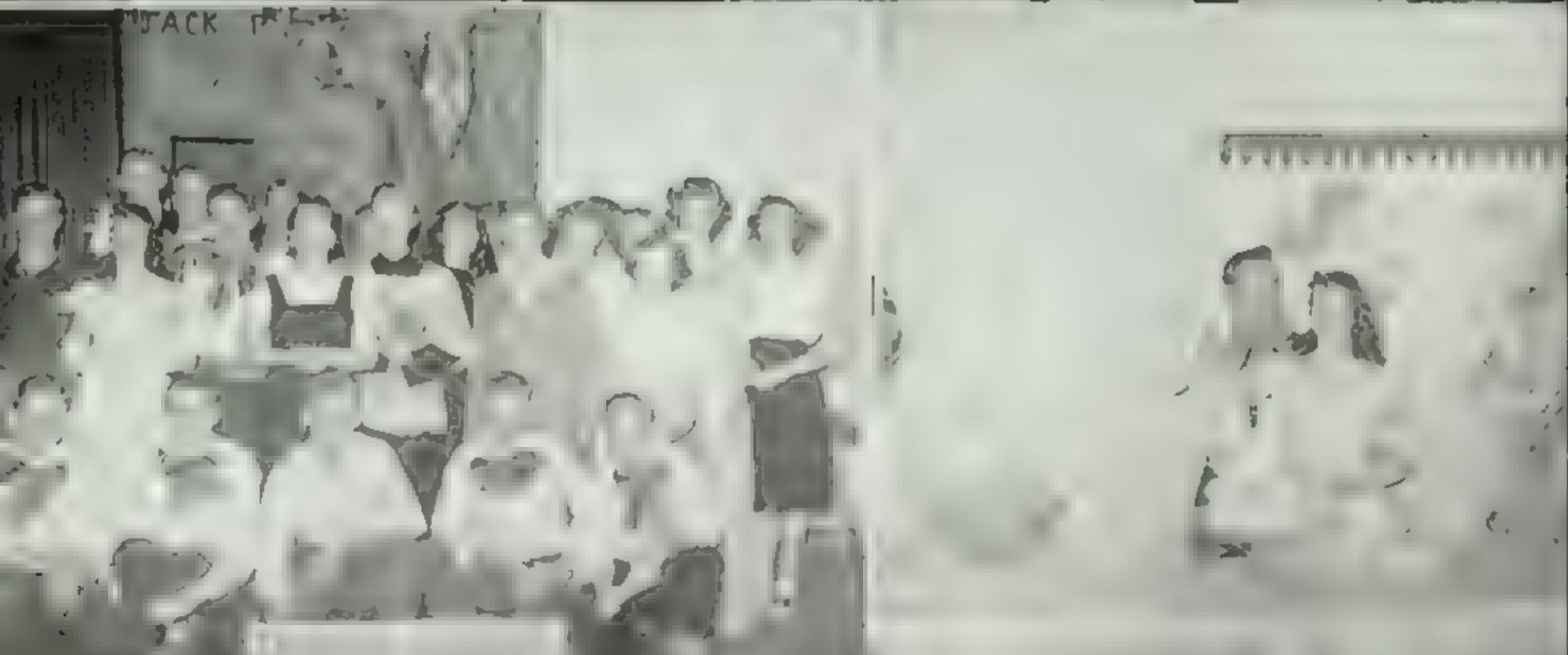
## Mucho Amigos



Wishing to learn more about South American countries and people, the fifteen members of first year Spanish class formed their club, the Muchos Amigos.

Our officers were elected as follows: president Betty Womack vice-president, Andy Fagras secretary Barbara Zelmer; reporter, Dorothy Samson. These meetings which are held on the second Monday of each month, are put in charge of committees who provide entertainment for the hour. Our Christmas banquet was held on December 14, the main course being roasted turkey. During the year we have seen movies on South American countries and different islands. Also we have learned many Spanish songs and have enjoyed Mrs. Weaver's talks on Mexico.

First row: Elmer Adolph, Betty Womack, Allene Ferris, Barbara Zelmer, Dorothy Samson, Patricia Bromay, Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Weaver, Andy Fagras  
Second row: Ruth Haroff, Janice Olendorf, Jan Schultz, Marjann Sebasty, Flossie Mullberg, Norma Kersch, Donna Albrecht



# Library Club



The twenty five cheery pages of our Library Club were nicely covered by our new library in Mrs. Teeters.

Among the activities which the club enjoyed was a Halloween party given at Jer. Spaulding's home on November 3. On November 15 we presented our pen-pal letter in front of Black Week. The faculty were guests. Santa visited us at Mrs. Teeters home on the night of December 8. Mrs. Teeters kept the pages wide open when she showed every warm spirit because it could be the way books have been tended and returned this year and a great number of new books have been added to the library.

The index of our Library Club shows Andy Figgins president, Bill O'Neil vice president, Nancy Foster secretary, Norma Rivers treasurer and Frankie Lowery reporter.



STANDING: Andy Figgins, Jer. Spaulding, Mary Schastly, Ed. White, John Lewis, Norma Ray, Sh. Stella, Mary Figgins, Lower, Ed. Figgins, Nancy Foster, Jack Way, S. and J. Star and C. Schastly, Frankie Lowery, Robert O'Neil, Nancy Bristol, Edy Adolph, Nancy Dukes, V. and J. Schastly, Norma Rivers, Charles Schastly, Jan. Samson, Joseph H. Kuhl, Joe C. Foster, Ed. Thompson, Bill Figgins, Mrs. Teeters.

## Bosses of the Student Body

## Student Council



**Back row:** Dick Lauver, Jack Roys, George L. Taylor, Richard H. Hem, Jaul Sekan, Milton Goyvargis, Donald Clark, M. Leece, Tom Merriell.



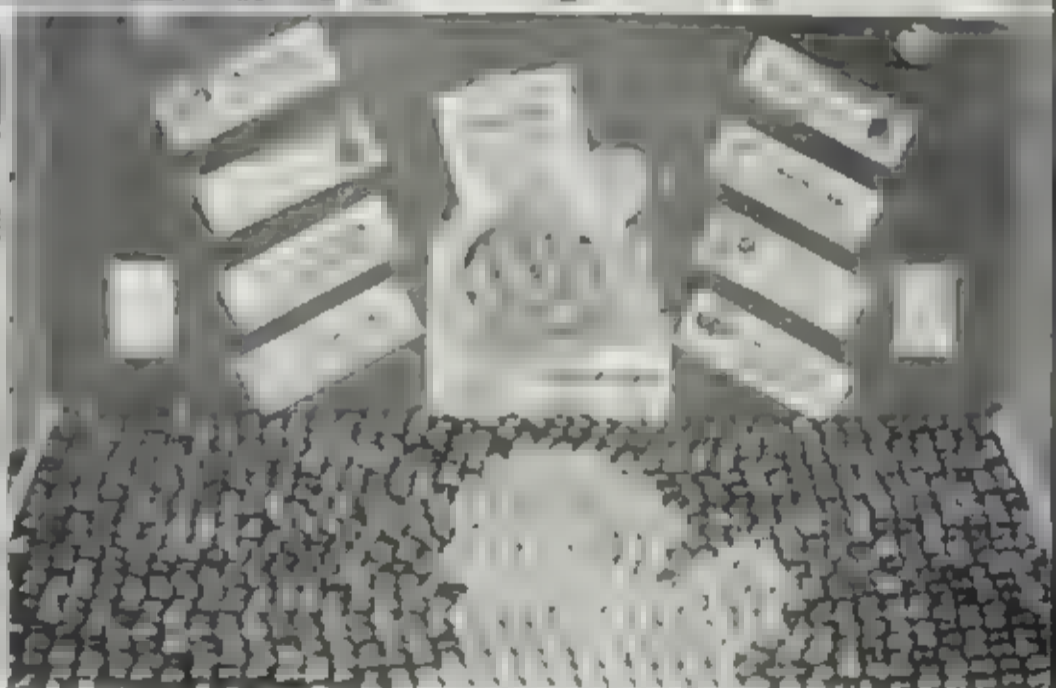
The Student Council is composed of two representatives from each class in the junior and senior high school. The officers are chosen from the upper four classes. This year the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer were held by Jim Merrifield, Don Smith, Patt Quinn, and Don Carbon respectively.

The council this year arranged its exchange assemblies with Niles and Berrien Springs, spon-

sored a radio program over WHFB, sponsored four "School Assembly Service" assemblies for the student body, acted as hosts to the C.A.S.M.S.C. in December, and sponsored two very successful dances, one being the May Queen Dance to raise money for the Youth Council building.

Looking back, we can see that the council has had a busy and an eventful year.

## Future Farmers



Stanley Phay Eckelbarger  
Second row: Gerald Moulds, Luman Granger, Ma. Yate, Ed Hombaker, Dick Marsh, Harold Gaul  
First row: Jerry Leakey  
Sentinel at 2nd table: Bill Bowling, James Hensen, John Harex, Bob Samson, Robert Cline, Johnny Wrigglesworth, LaVonne Zeimer, Jim Luhrs, Marion Stoner, Bob Politt, Mr. May, Jack Hamilton, Jim Hall, Larry Yazell, Bob Marsh, Bill Knutson, C. N. at Spaulding

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys who are enrolled in vocational agriculture. Chief purposes of the organization are to develop leadership and to provide services to the community as well as to take part in organized recreational activities. Among activities sponsored by the organization this year were the annual School Community Fair, soil and milk testing for the farmers, and a dairy animal clipping

service. The most important contest was the annual State Apple Judging Contest and the chapter won third place. The chapter sponsored two radio programs during the year as a leadership activity.

The officers of the club were Phay Eckelbarger, president; LaVonne Zeimer, vice president; Marion Stoner, secretary; James Luhrs, treasurer; Robert Politt, reporter; Richard Marsh, sentinel.

## Day Trade Machine Shop

The Trade School Course occupies three consecutive hours in the afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30. Trade School has three hours of related subjects and blue print reading a week. And the rest of the time is taken up in the machine shop where parts are made for metal and wood working machines.

There are thirteen boys taking the Trade School Course this year. They consist of first and second year boys who are taught the skills and the use of many machines such as lathes, drill presses, shapers, surface grinders, cutter grinder, planer

machines and welding machines.

After the student has completed Trade School there is the opportunity to enter into an apprenticeship at the Clark Equipment Company if an interest exists where he may continue and progress in the work he has taken at Trade School.

During the school year the boys are taken on field trips to the various factories of Bachman and Smith bend. The Bachman machine shop is one of the best in Michigan, it having machines and tools that are worth about \$100,000.



Back row: Robert Luke, Richard Virgil, Wayne Williams, Jerry Ricketts, B. L. Smith  
Second row: Harley Rough, Norman Davidson, Thomas Sherman, Jim Reinburger, Charles Pate, Jack Ryan, Fred Abergott, Gordon Forbes, Mr. Ranken



## Legio Decima



Front row: Nancy Dokey, Rita Rotz, Catherine Crawford, Jeannine Fairman, Jane Riser, Zerkula Toss  
Second row: Helen Kay Pencock, Bessie Luster, Beverly Lemke, Graydon Hied  
Third row: Fred Mitchell, Billy Hunt  
Sponsor: Mrs. Weaver



Legio Decima, or the Tenth Legion, of the year 1949-1950 met for the first time on September 12, 1949 with Mrs. Weaver presiding. We electing the following officers: consul, Connie Converse; pro-consul, Pat Quinn, scribe, Nancy Dokey. We selected the second Monday of the month for our meetings. When the business of these meetings was finished, the committee for the month would take charge with the playing of different Latin games.

At Christmas time we gave gifts to the children of a needy family which we enjoyed doing very much.

We sponsored a dance in April to raise a little money.

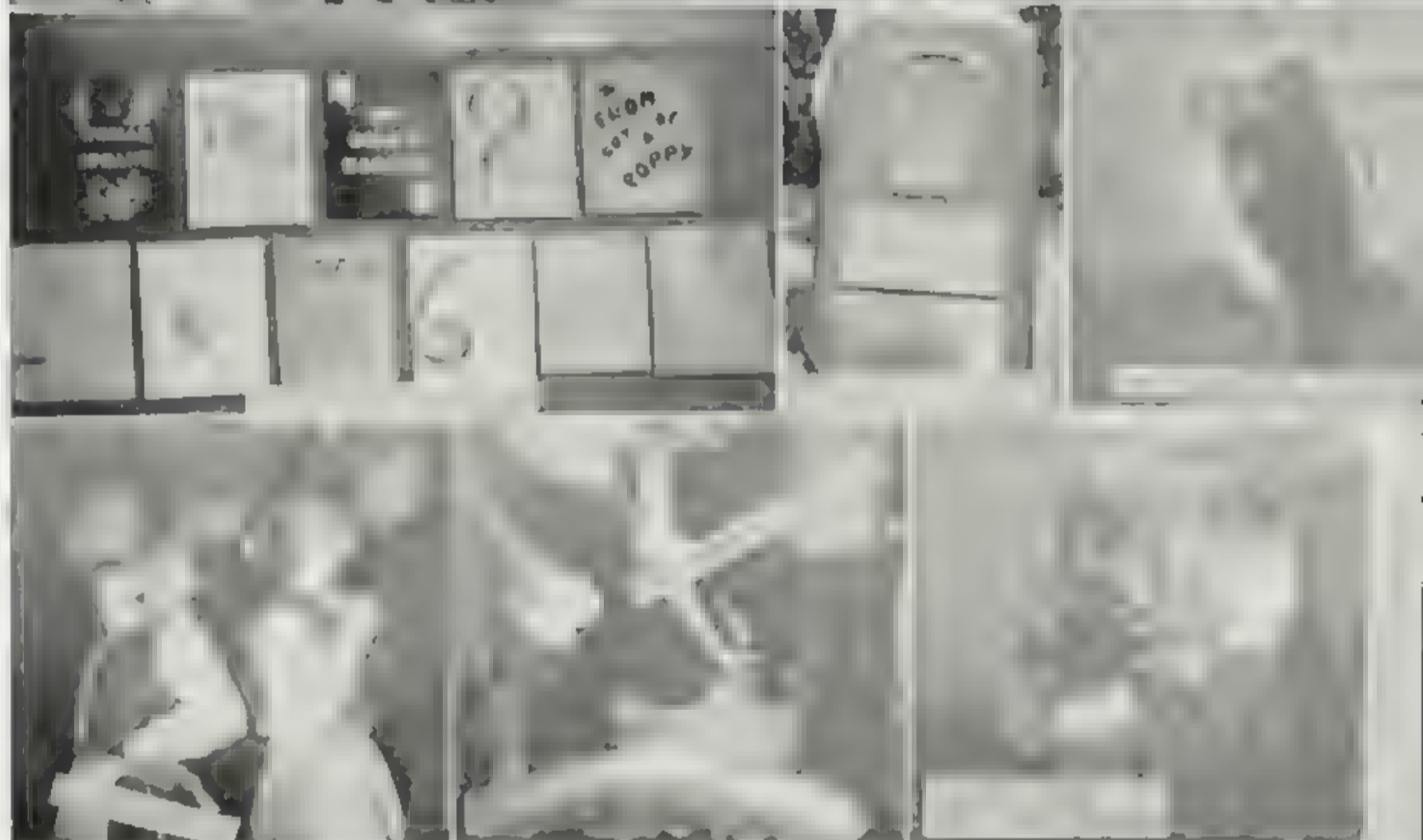
As it has become quite a tradition with the Latin Clubs before us, we visited Notre Dame toward the end of the year. It was a very interesting and enjoyable trip.

## The Road to Broadway



### Standing

Joseph Huebner  
 John MacLeod  
 Graydon Helm  
 Truman Schrag  
 Wayne Munn  
 Bob Gamm  
 Macy Ann Hugley  
 Mrs. Velma Dutton



### Sitting

Joe Huebner  
 John MacLeod  
 Robert Davis

## Velmarian Literary Society

Our mock graduation on May 14, 1950, was a very memorable year for the members of the Velmarian Literary Society. To review at the first meeting in which we organized the club, we elected Graydon Helm, president; Joe Merrihead, vice president; Betty Hunter, secretary; treasurer, Monna Smedley; librarian, Jack Gamm; literary critic. According to tradition, we continued to add to our library with selections from the Book of the Month Club.

The program committee set up a program at the beginning of the year which consisted of one social and one business meeting each six weeks. On the social side, we held parties at the homes of various members to commemorate certain occasions such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine. In addition to conduct-

ing business at our meetings, we had panel discussions and introductions to literary magazines.

Our journey consisted of an interesting trip to Notre Dame to gather materials for our recreation article, a very interesting one to Chicago in the fall to see "Death of a Salesman" and another one in the spring to see a musical comedy. We also attended "Oklahoma" in South bend.

In still another direction of activities, we sponsored a Sock Hop on November 11 and a cookie candy sale on February 11. Our last and main duty was to sponsor the Vel. Lit. writing contest held to stimulate interest in creative writing. We ordered the awards and took charge of the plaque with the memorial award for the person to whom it was awarded.

## The Hour of Charm

## Orchestra



Seated row—JoAnn Rotz, Kay Packer, Thelma Paddock.  
Seated back row—Joanne Fairman, Nancy Jakes, Mary Ann Kern, Yvonne B. Wier, Rita Rotz, Catherine Crawford, Jeanne Arnold.  
Seated front row—Joan Borling, Patricia Quinn, JoAnne Russell, Dora Lee Kohn.

## Voices in Song

## Glee Club



Front row—Mary Lou Musow, Dora Lee Kohn, Marilyn Hoot, Carol Shreve, Sherin Moore, Janet Beck, Lybreen Arnold, Leona Harlin, Nancy Weaver, Kay Packer, Lois Hester, Norma Metcalf, JoAnn Rotz, Marietta Vanden Bosch, Thelma Paddock, Barbara Chace.  
Second row—JoAnn Rotz, Barbara Zelmer, Donna Mae Abrecht, JoAnn Fern, Kathryn Hubbard, Joy Longworth, Ann M. Neely, Louise Wile, Patsy Clifford, Annie Moore, Joanne Fairman, Louise Wolford, Cleo Lehmann, Dyris Knight, Dorine Weaver, Kathryn Fagras.

Third row—Joan Matthews, Margaret Schast, Beverly Lott, Nancy Jones, Mauna Smiley, Vivian Hazen, Patricia Gault, Penny Smiley, Catherine Crawford, Gertrude Hubbard, Rita Rotz, Jean England, Joanne Leach, Betty Wampler.  
Fourth row—Bill Fawcett, Jack Runyar, LaVerne Zelmer, Jack Shirley, Bob Garlin, Robert Orpurt, Maurice Becker, John Blatter, Doree Fischer, James Herson, Wayne Mann.  
Top row—Andy Fagras, Dick Swen, Milton Converse, Robert Davis, Jim Merrifield, Don Smith, Conrad Meyals, Don Toll, Gilbert Forbes, Nolan Spaulding, Truman Schrag.

# Band



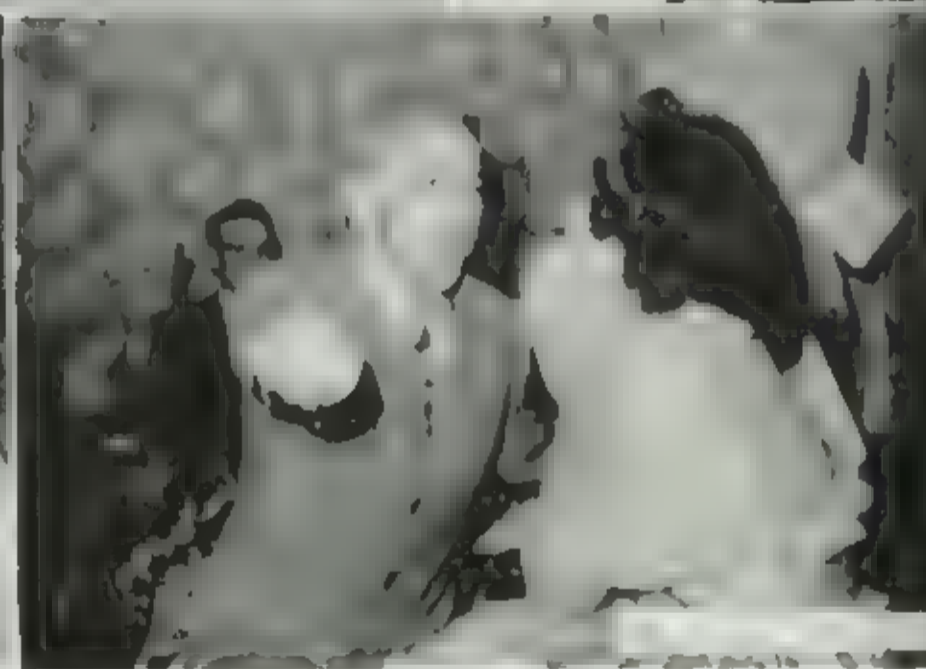
Back row: Fredrick, Patrick, Don, Isaac, Maurice, Karl, Yvonne,  
Helen, Margaret, Robert, George, Wendell, Louis, Bert, and Yvette.  
Row: Kenneth, Gerald, Stephen, Frederick, Jay, Jimmy,  
Fourth row: John, John, Roy, Thomas, Thomas, Frederick, Arthur,  
Helen, Margaret, Arthur, Robert, and Thomas, and Arthur, Max,  
Oscar, and Art, Thomas, and George, and Louis, and Thomas,  
Burton, Tom, and Stuart, and Victor, and Young, and Maxwell, and Howell.

Back row: Nathan, Bruce, and Tom, and Arthur, and Tom, and Walter, and John, and Max,  
and John, and Thomas, and George, and Nathan, and George, and Tom,  
and John, and John, and George, and Arthur, and John, and John, and Arthur,  
Fourth row: Geraldine, and Harold, and Ann, and Fred, and Henry, and Burton,  
and John, and John, and Thomas, and George, and Arthur, and John,  
Frederick, and Ann, and Thomas, and John, and John.



*"Come Rain or Shine"*

## Junior Play



Row 1: Ed. Hoyer, George Schmitz, Betty Womack, Marilyn Hewitt, Norma Jensen, Lloyd Clark, Doris Hayes, Jim Simon, Doris Wacker, Mr. Elbers.  
Row 2: Jack Wolford, Dee Smith, Kathleen H. Lee, Jack Holtzner, Jane Fern, Mr. Orzell.

The cast was as follows: Lucille Gray, Mr. Fern Lee, Mr. Norman Hewitt, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Kathleen Holtzner, Mr. Lynn, Jack Holtzner, Mr. Lee, Mr. Smith, Agnes Hoyer, Marilyn Hewitt, Mr. Elbers, George Schmitz, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Wolford, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Lee, Mr. Hoyer, George Schmitz, Dick Clements, Mr. Orzell, Lucille Gray, Mr. Hoyer, Fred Lloyd, Clark, Anne Barry, Betty Womack.

The junior class presented a comedy "Come Rain Or Shine", November 18, 1949, under the direction of Mr. John Elbers. With the help of Miss Hargis make-up, and Jo Anne Russell and Su-

zanne Mullen, stage managers, "Come Rain or Shine" was a successful production.

The story concerns an American family trying to enjoy a simple summer vacation at the lake.

## "The Importance of Being Ernest"

### Senior Play



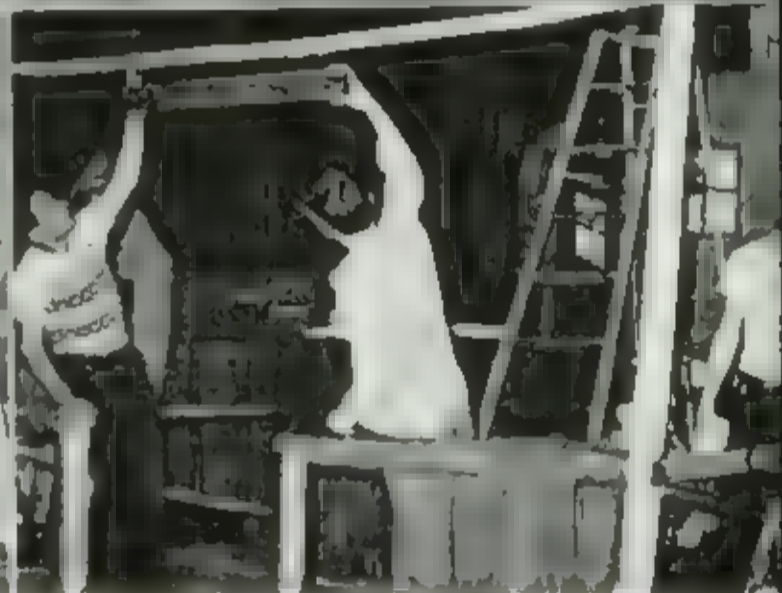
Graydon Heim, Kaye Bailey, Marjean Sebesty, Truman Schrag, Joy Longworth, Jack Shirley, Monna Smedley, Joseph Huebner  
Not in picture: Robert Davis

The senior class produced something unusual in the way of a three act play when they presented Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" on May 12, 1950, under the very capable direction of Miss Martha Lyon who was assisted by Mary Ann Hagley. Betty Harner held the position of stage manager while Andy Fagras was production manager.

The play, set in the Victorian period, opens in the London flat of Algernon Moncrieff (Joseph Huebner) with his man servant, Lane (Jack Shirley), and a perfect one at that, in attendance. Jack Worthing (Graydon Heim), a serious minded friend, has come up from the country to town for the express purpose of proposing to his lady love, Gwendolyn Fairfax (Kaye Bailey). However at tea that afternoon, when he is interviewed by her very socially minded mother, Lady Bracknell (Joy Longworth), he finds that due to the fact that he has no parents, (he was found by a Mr. Worthing, in a

handbag), he must first produce either a mother or a father. Jack goes by the name of Ernest in the country, and Algy, a typical Victorian playboy, decides to impersonate this imaginary brother at his friend's country estate in order that he might meet Cecily Cardew (Monna Lee Smedley), Jack's ward. There Cecily is being taught the art of learning by her governess, Miss Prism (Marjean Sebesty), who has not yet given up the hope of finding romance in her life. When the pompous Canon Chasuble (Truman Schrag) comes onto the scene, she immediately sets her cap for him. Algy and Cecily become engaged almost immediately and when she and Gwendolyn find they are both engaged to a Mr. Ernest Worthing, only the presence of Merriman (Robert Davis), the butler, restrains their anger. But there is still the question of the mix-up to be solved and more important the true identity of Jack to be found. However this romantic Victorian comedy comes to a happy end for all concern.

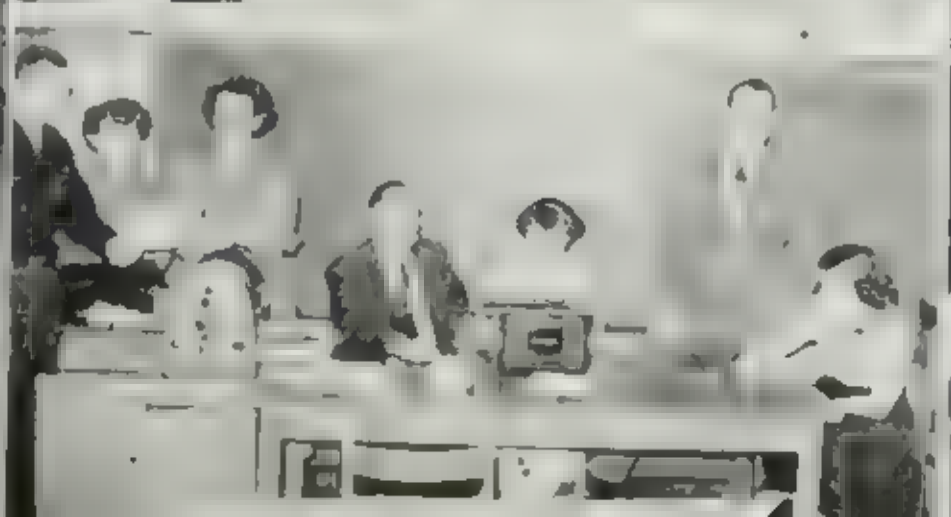
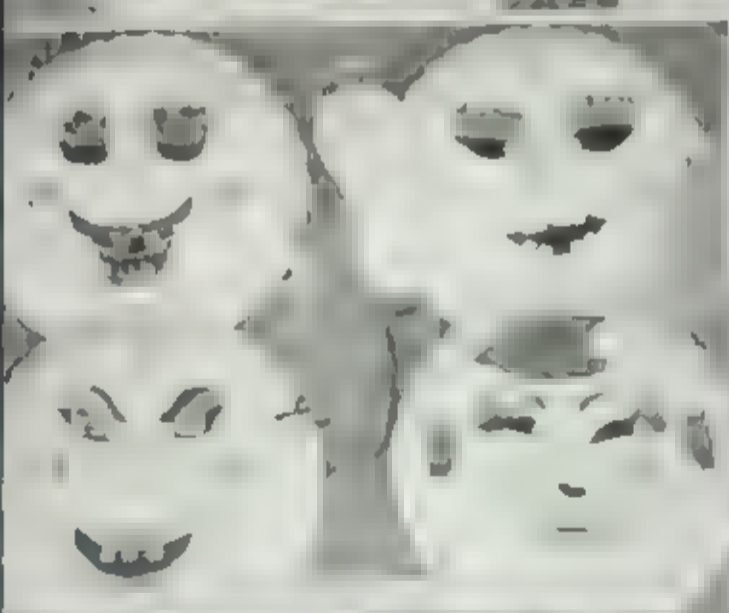
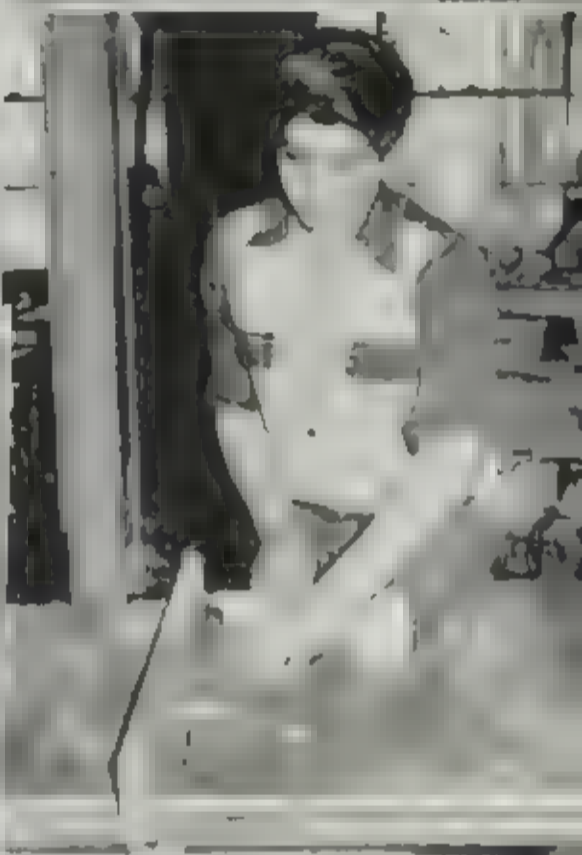
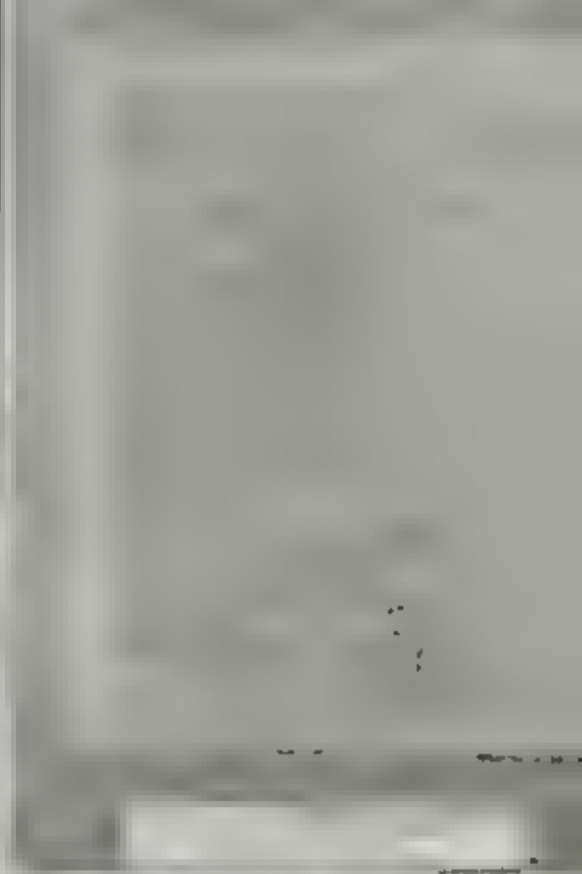
## Junior-Senior Prom



Yes, indeed! The annual junior-senior prom held last May 21 was a grand success, the theme of the affair being "The Gold Rush of 1849." The end of a covered wagon was erected at the entrance to the gym, while the inside was transformed into a little western town complete with saloons, a post office and hotels on a main street that stretched along one side curtained with huge wagon wheels were placed here and there to provide atmosphere and a little port of call. The food served was the best of kind. As the cheer and their hosts came streaming into the town they were greeted with the sweet strains of Tom Hall's orchestra that kept the dance floor in constant activity all the evening. To complete the picture Old Man Moon beamed down serenely from his perch in the sky.

The general committee in charge of the prom was composed of Kaye Bailey, Graydon Heen, Joe Heppner, George Sexton and Lavonne Zeller. Miss Eilers and Miss Stricker acted as advisers.

At last the hands of the clock pointed toward twelve and the long-awaited event became a wonderful memory to be recorded in the gold and silver programs of the 1949 prom.



# HONOR CONVOCATION

Throughout the years some memories come more clearly into focus than others. And one of these is the assembly that is held at the close of each year to pay tribute to those who have gained some special achievement in the preceding months. To them not only goes the reception of a medal, trophy, or recognition, but also the thrill of having attained their goal. Thus do we honor the scholars, artisans, scientists, and authors of our "town."

Continuing one of the oldest traditions in the program, Mrs. Dunbar presented the awards for the Velmanian Literary Society's creative writing contest which is sponsored annually. Bronze medals were given to those who placed first while second place were recognized. The entries of poetry, essay, short story, and radio script were divided into the following groups: seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth. The names of these winners were not available when the book went to press. The highly desired copper plaque went to the person who, in the opinion of the judges, showed the most creative writing ability in the upper four grades. A memorial trophy was given to this winner for his own possession.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary sponsored their annual essay contest with the subject this year of "Peace, With Honor, For America." First prize consisting of ten dollars, second prize of six dollars, and third prize of four dollars were awarded to Joe Huebner, Kaye Bailey, and Graydon Heim respectively. Mrs. Dunbar was in charge of this presentation.

The Latin Club awards were given by Mrs. Weaver. These awards are presented for excellence in Latin, class participation, attitude, and co-operation. The recipient of first place was Jack Schultz, second place, Connie Converse, and third place, Nancy Dokey.

Each year the D. A. R. sponsors two awards. The first one is given to the senior girl ranking

highest in citizenship and was won by Mary Ann Hagley who attended a state convention for the winners of these awards. The second one, presented to a senior student for excellence in history, was presented to Wayne Mann by Mr. Elbers.

This year the Baush and Lomb award for recognition of scientific achievement was presented to Graydon Heim by Mr. Decker.

Awards for consistent work by the members of the Annual Staff were given to co-editors, Joy Longworth and Joe Huebner, business manager, Dick Lauver; and art editor, Bobby Davis by Mrs. Dunbar.

The **Buckhorn** award for his work as Editor-in-Chief was presented to Joe Huebner by Miss Hargis.

Each year several boys are sent to Boys' State by various sponsoring organizations. This year Jack Bittinger and Don Mitchell were sent by the American Legion, Jerry Moulds by the Lions Club, Marion Stoner by the P. T. A., and James Henson by the Optimist Club. Betty Womack was sent to Girls' State by the American Legion Auxiliary. Pat Bromley was second. Mr. Bailey was in charge of presenting them.

A year's subscription to the **Readers Digest** was given to each of this year's valedictorians.

For the third year, the Castle Civic Award was presented to the high school student who ranked highest in citizenship, scholarship, dependability, improvement, and extra-curricular activities. This time the recipient of the trophy was Joe Huebner.

Senior students having attained an average of B or better during their four years of high school were awarded scholarship medals. These were Valedictorians . . . . . Graydon Heim. Joe Huebner Salutatorian . . . . . Mary Ann Hagley

Honor Students	Kaye Bailey, Richard Fedore, Robert Gamble, Betty Harner, Dick Lauver, Wayne Mann, Joyce Matthews, Jim Merrifield
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# TOWN CHRONICLE

Sept. 9—Gee, it's great to be back in school again!

Sept. 16—Yep, it's a football season again. For a starter we smashed New Buffalo 48-0 in a non-conference tangle.

Sept. 22—State High traveled here, only to be defeated 26-0 by our own Bucks.

Sept. 30—What a game! We enjoyed our trip from South Haven with a victory of 20-0.

Oct. 1—Attention all ye Juniors! Have you ordered your class rings?

Oct. 5, 8—F F A Fair

Oct. 6—We gave the team a big cheer and had a big snake dance.

Oct. 7—Did you ever see such a game in your life? We tied Niles 7-7. Good going team!

Oct. 12—Seniors have your pictures taken at the given time and don't forget to save me one.

Oct. 21—Are we hot? We beat Three Rivers, the con-leader 13-7, which boosted us into top place.

Oct. 24—It seems like the building is always cold on Monday mornings. Hint, hint, janitors.

Oct. 26—Downed Dowagiac 12-0—meet Bears next.

Nov. 4—Our first loss in 21 games to St. Joe, 20-6. We will share the Big 7 Championship with Niles. It surely has been a great football season.

Nov. 11—Vel. Lit. Sock Hop turned out to be the big hit of the season so far.

Nov. 18—Junior class play, "Come Rain or Shine", loads of laughs!

Nov. 23—Thanksgiving vacation starts at noon.

Nov. 28—We again return to school.

Dec. 2—Go team go! And they did 56-54, which incidentally was our first basketball game of the season.

Dec. 7—Senior class pictures are here in case you are wondering what all the noise in the hall is.

Dec. 9—We lost our first basketball game of the season 50-48 to Three Rivers.

Dec. 15—St. Joe, who won the championship last year, beat us 52-38.

Dec. 20—Chapel service conducted by all students. Christmas vacation starts this noon.

1950, Jan. 3—It's back to school again. We also had an assembly today. Mr. Burke, the famous cartoonist, entertained us.

Jan. 4—Junior class rings are here. My, how they shine!

Jan. 6—State High beat us 45-36 on their own floor.

Jan. 13—What a battle! Niles came up on top by beating us 60-52.

Jan. 18—Semester exams. 'Nuff said!

Jan. 26—South Haven beat us by a tight squeeze of 49-48.

Feb. 3—We played St. Joseph but came up on the short end.

Feb. 10—We took St. High for a ride.

Feb. 17—Niles, the big seven champs, beat us 69-37.

Feb. 21—Beat Bernien!

Feb. 23—The band program turned out to be a big success.

Feb. 24—We beat Dowagiac 39-37.

March 13—Better get on the good side of your parents; it's now fourth marking period.

March 2, 3, 4—Basketball District Tournament at St. Joe.

March 9, 10, 11—Basketball Regional Tournament at Kalamazoo.

March 22—P. T. A. Meeting.

March 23—Lions Club All-Sports Banquet.

April 14—Fifth marking period.

April 7, 10—Easter vacation.

April 26—P. T. A. Meeting.

April 28—Style show.

May 12—Senior play, "The Importance of Being Earnest", was a big hit with everyone.

May 15—Senior Cruise, Niagara once anyway.

May 18—Athletic Awards Assembly. Some are smiling, but here and there you will see a senior who has no more games to play for B. H. S.

May 20—Junior Prom. Everyone had a gay time.

May 23, 24—Senior exams. Happy sailing seniors!

May 25—Honor Convocation Assembly. It looks as if everyone has studied hard this year.

May 28 Baccalaureate—everyone was dressed in his best "bib and tucker".

May 29, 31—Final exams—everyone looks a little peaked.

May 30—Buchanan, as in the years gone by, celebrated Memorial Day with marching, color, and a prayer.

June 1—Commencement—brush those tears from your eyes, seniors!

June 2—Well, the doors close today, but they will be swinging open again in three months.

## MUSIC REVIEW

Under the direction of Ralph Robinson, the twentieth annual music review was given on December 20, 1949.

After a snappy march, "Colonel Miner", the curtains opened and the show began with the high school chorus singing "Your Land and My Land". While this was being sung, several wars and national organizations were represented by seventh and eighth graders.

Duane Fletcher thrilled the audience as he sang "That Lucky Old Sun" and "One Alone" as an encore.

Bonnie Poorman put her bid in when she played "Schubert's Serenade".

The band followed this with the "Norwegian Rhapsody" and "The Radiant Overture".

After Patt Quinn sang "Pace, Pace Mio Dio" and "Lady of Spain", Gerrie Hubbard, Duane Fletcher, and LaVonne Zelmer joined her on the stage and in quartet fashion sang "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth".

LaVonne Zelmer then sang "Mac" followed by an encore of "When His Eyes are Smiling".

Modern music had a spot in the show as the band really struck it hot in "Auditorium Session".

The program has a holiday touch to it when they presented the second part of it. This part of the presentation opened with Marilyn Hewitt singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" in front of the curtain. Then the curtains opened to reveal Dora Lee Kohn in a ballet dance. A host of dancing reindeer along with Santa, Dick Swem, came on the stage and danced. The reindeer were Yvette Bowling, Nancy Lauver, Marion Baker, Mary Ann Haag, Dorothy Samson, Barbara Arnold, Joanne Forthman, and Shirley Nordon.

The second scene opened on a platform where there were five girls representing dolls and other Christmas toys. The Christmas fairy then came on the stage, sang "Toyland", danced to each toy and tapped them on the head with her wand, and they became animated and sang and danced. Two dolls were Gerrie Hubbard and Patt Quinn who sang and danced to "Baby Face"; Sarah Marrs representing a jack-in-the-box sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Marlene Kean, as a toy drummer, played a drum solo.

The finale opened with the chorus singing "A Birthday of a King" featuring LaVonne Zelmer. The show ended very quietly as the chorus sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" leaving with the audience a true feeling of Christmas.

## FUTURE FARMERS FAIR

The 1949 School-Community Fair was held October 5-8 in cooperation with the American Legion Post of Buchanan which was holding the Exposition of Progress at that time. The F. F. A. was invited by the American Legion to cooperate in staging the first Exposition of Progress by sponsoring the agricultural and educational exhibits. As in past years, the F. F. A. invited the rural schools of the Buchanan community and all students of the Buchanan schools to take part in the show. The Youth Council cooperated in the event by allowing the F. F. A. to use its fine building for the exhibits. This made it possible to have the show down town with the rest of the events which made up the Exposition of Progress.

The exhibits consisted largely of apples with many crop and garden exhibits by the members

of the organization. In addition there were many clothing exhibits by the members of the Home Economics classes. There were nine large booth exhibits by rural schools and classes of the high school making a total of 450 exhibits which made this the largest event of this type sponsored by our organization. A special award was made to those F. F. A. members who earned the most points on their exhibits. This award consisted of a trip to a football game at Michigan State College. The boys who went on this trip were Jim Hail, Bob Samson, Bill Koenigshof, Nolan Spaulding, and Bob Cline.

Special awards were made to rural schools that took part in the show for their fine educational exhibits. Holmes, Howe, Colvin, and Miller received awards.



*So I'm packin' my grip, and I'm takin' a trip—*



**SPORTS**

# Girls' Athletic Association



First row: Frankie Lowery, Jane Rizer, Dorothy Samson, Dorene Weaver, Louise Wolford, Dolcie Mae Seligson, Ruth C. Wall, Helen Buckner, Frances Dicker.  
 Second row: Ann Hubbard, Nancy Dickey, Beverly Shaver, Kathryn Figgins, Jeanette Fairman, Eva Davis, Della Crotch.  
 Third row: Catherine Crawford, Betty Cummings, Phyllis Quinn, Barbara Chilson, Nancy Fisher, Deanne Hines, Ruth E. Warner, Minnie Vanden Bosch.  
 Fourth row: Youth Bowling, Jean Burdette, Wanda Bateman, Anne Miron, Martha Pann, Miss Brandt.  
 Fifth row: Kathleen Hubbard, Joe Spurrer, Mary Seabury, James Kingery, Vivian Hudson.

The Girls' Athletic Association with the assistance of Miss Brandt and the officers, president Fessie Multer, vice president L. May Foster, secretary Frankie Lowery the latter Mary Rizer, held the 44th year 1941-42 meeting at the gymnasium in the afternoon in Hall.

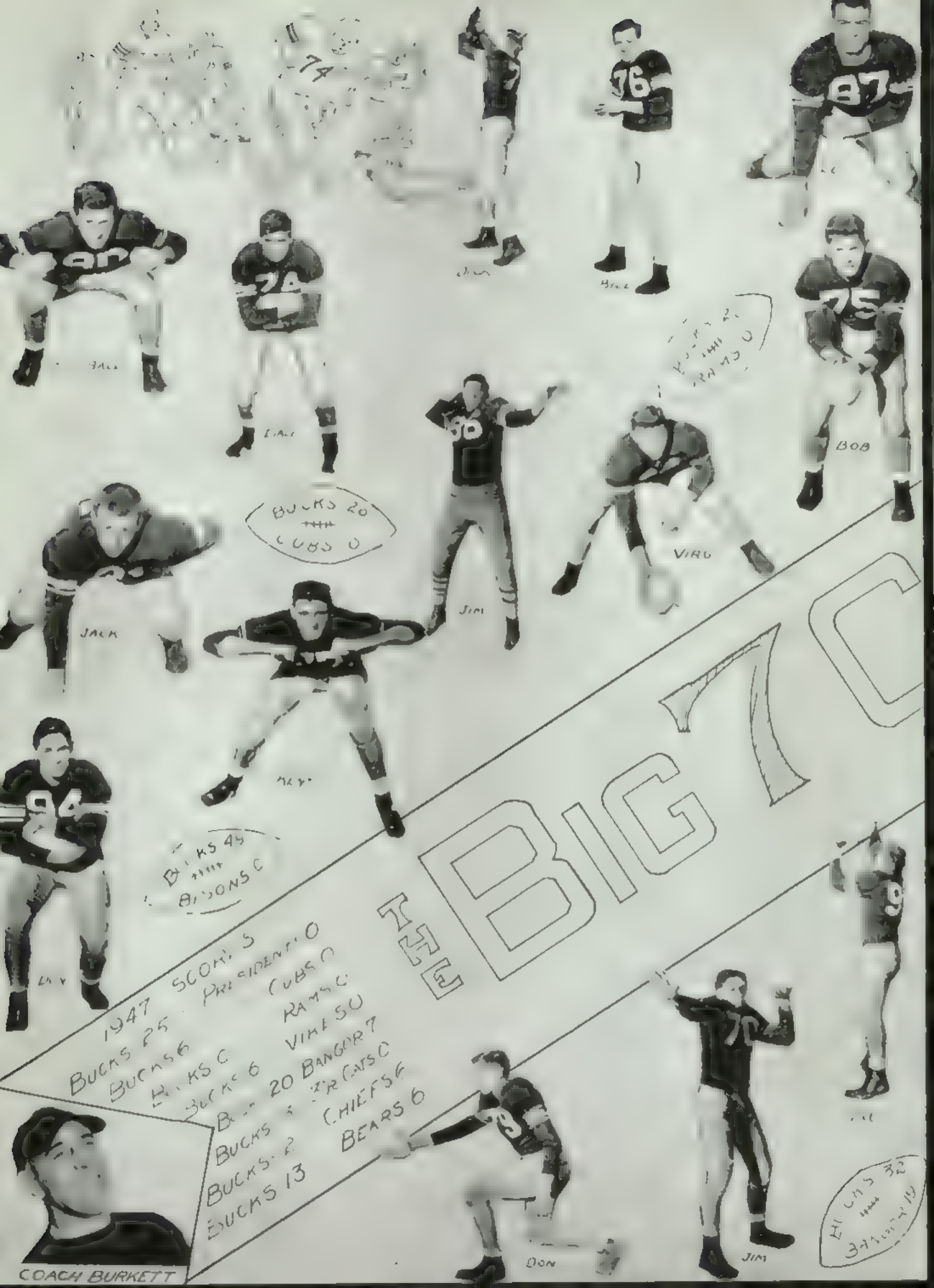
Besides the regular speedball, basketball, volleyball and softball tournaments we were able to participate in two outside sports, a swimming and sailing bowl and a water skiing and long jumping and other winter sports.

With the money provided from the basketball and the other concerns we were able to purchase

travels to the state and county level at Meriden.

This year we were able to introduce for the first time our new trophy system where a runner up at any sport participate in our activities to earn a G A A pin for 40 points, a G A A Ring for 50 points, a G A A bracelet for 20 points, and a G A A pendant for 10 points. Every year we award a trophy to the runner up in the basketball, volleyball, and swimming and long jumping. A large cut will be kept in the trophy case with the runner up trophy will be received the award.





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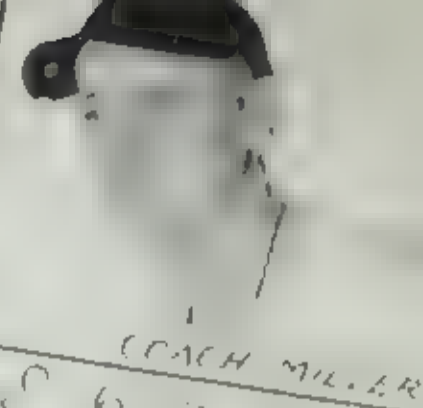
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COACH MILLER

# CHAMPIONS '49



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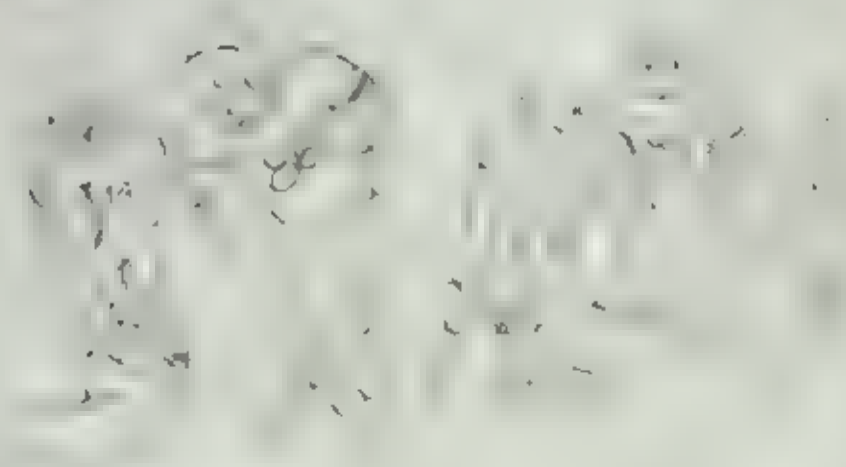
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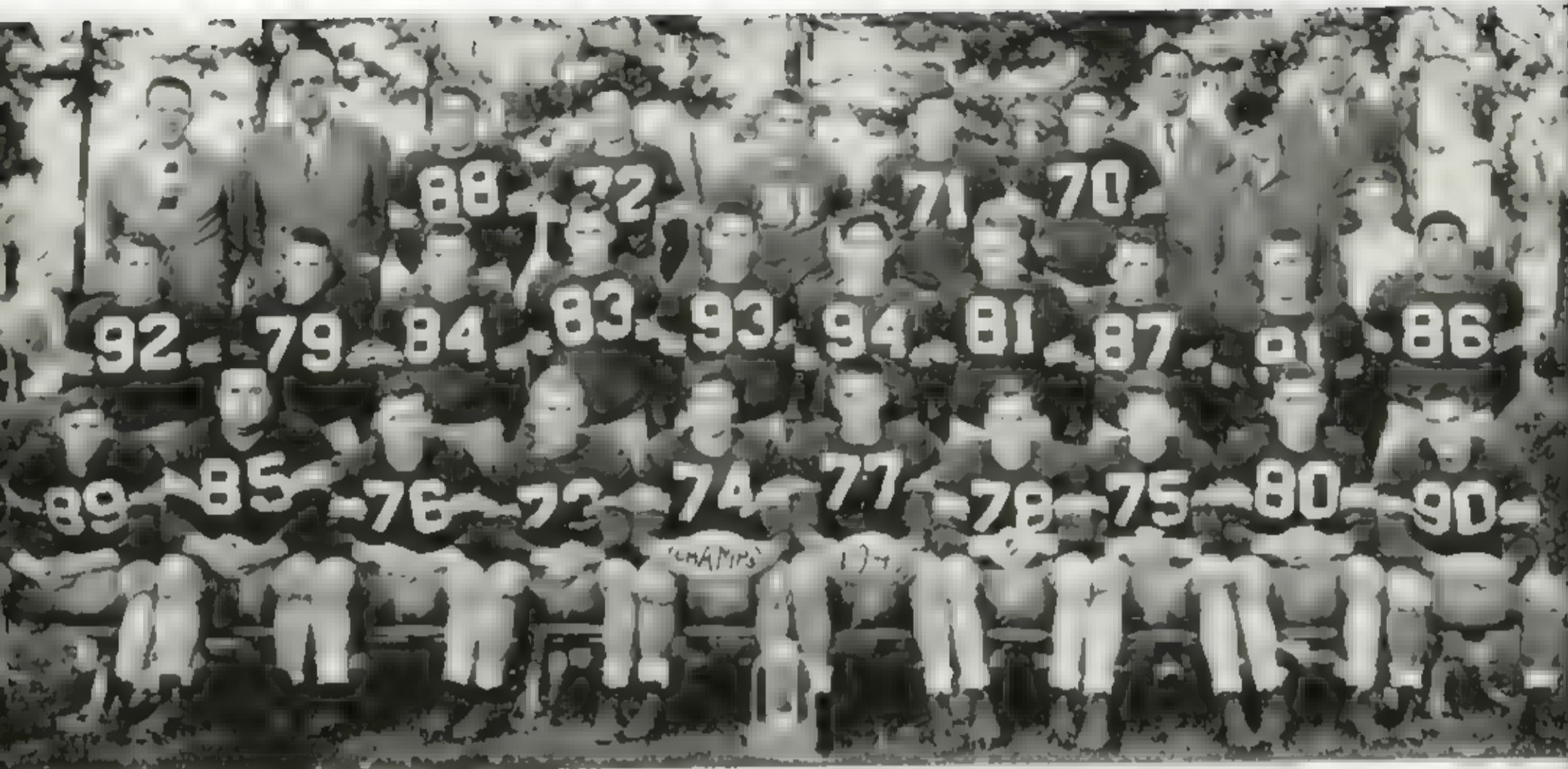


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ELMO





Back row: Mr. Hull, Mr. Burkett, Jerry Pierce, Tony Rosetta, Max Yasell, Elmer Adolph, Jim Merrifield  
Mr. Flynn, Don Carbon, Mr. Miller, Lee Fisher  
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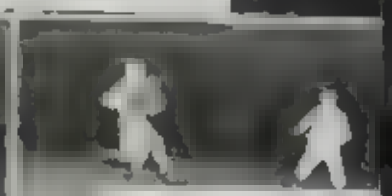
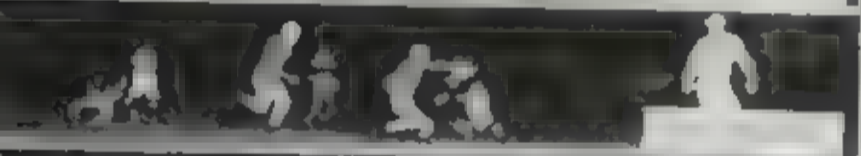
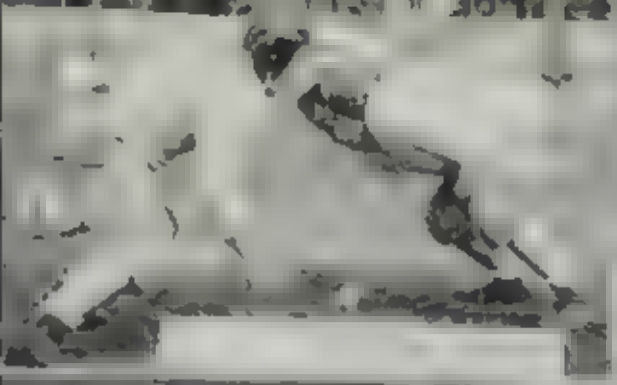
## Football

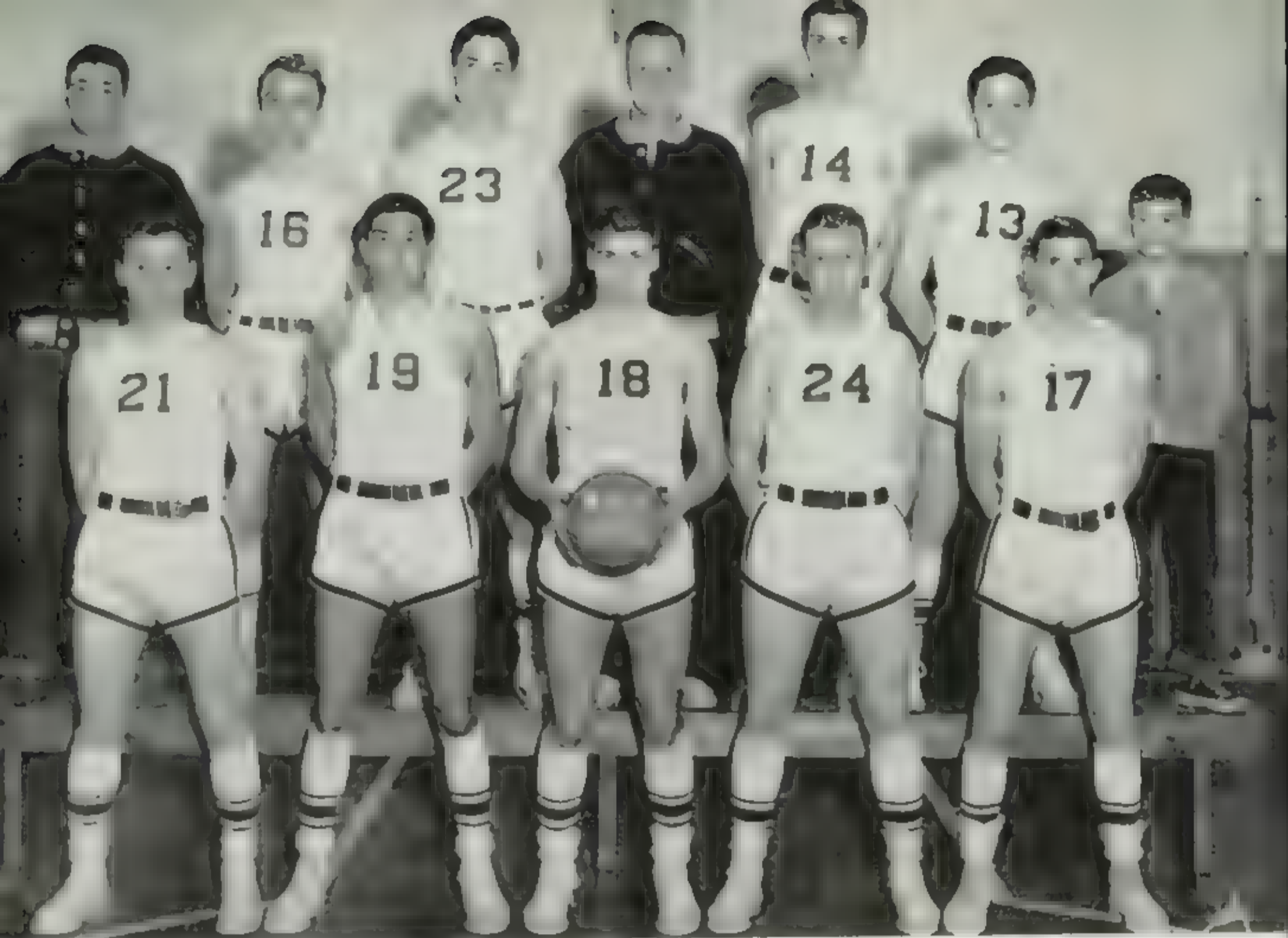
The Buchanan Bucks, Big Seven Champs '47 and '48, looked forward to the opening of the '49 season with high hopes of becoming the only three time winner of this honor in the history of the conference.

The Bucks opened the season on Memorial Field by swamping non-conference New Britain 48-0. Then we played host to the State High Cats for the first conference game of the season. Although still slightly weak in blocking and tackling the Bucks continued their high scoring and won 28-0. For the second conference game the Buchanan boys traveled to South Haven to meet the "Red Hots". The Hots played consistent ball, but were not able to cross our goal, and we won 28-0. Coming home again the Bucks were scheduled to meet the "Iron Horse" the Lees Vikes. Neither the Bucks nor the Vikes had been beaten so far in the season and the game promised to be the game of the week. It was an even battle from the beginning to the end of the game ending the game and the final score was 7-7. This proved to be a very important score in the final result of the year. For the next game Buchanan traveled to non-conference Bangor for what seemed to be a breeze. But Bangor had different ideas and held the Bucks to a scoreless tie

at the half, but the Bucks got rolling in the second half and came away on the long end of a 32-19 score. Back in the conference again the "Miller-men" teamed to "Three Rivers" for a real toughie. For the first time in three years the Buchanan team was considered the underdog and the Wildcats were slated to win by a touchdown. But the Bucks showed their championship stuff that night by completely outplaying the Cats winning 13-7. The following game was with the "rough, tough" Dowditch Oilers. By this time the Bucks were in sight of another championship and were rolling along and although the Oilers put up a real fight the Bucks won 12-0. The final game of the season was played on Memorial Field against the St. Joe Bears who at that time had had a recordless season. But that night the Bears really had the will to win and nothing short of murder would have stopped them. They handed the Bucks the first defeat in three years winning 28-0.

So the Bucks scored their 149th Championship with a record percentage was equal to cats, with four wins, one tie, and one loss in conference play. The Buchanan Bucks set the record for consecutive championships at three. We all hope that the Buchanan Bucks can catch the record for B.H.S. by making it four in a row.





Front row: Tony Resotto, Pat McCann, Don Smith, Mr. Meyer, Don T. T., Jim M. (left), Tom Fisher.  
Second: Bill Hise, Tom Lynch, Dave Rifenburg, Richard Virgil, Paul Luke

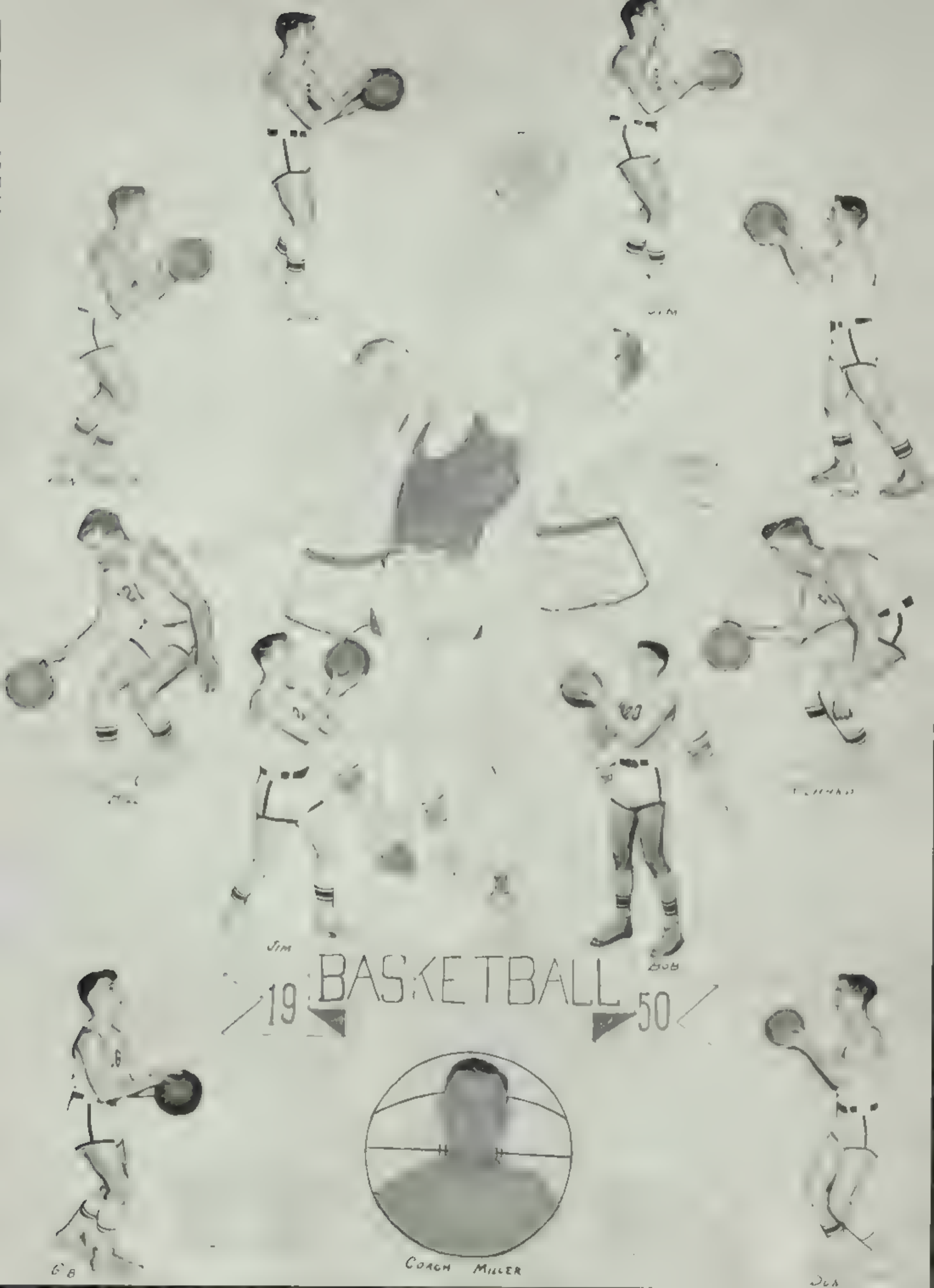
## Basketball

After the cheers for the football season had died down, Coach Miller found himself with the task of combining this football mad school for a basketball team. When the selections had been made, it was found that the team was composed of two returning lettermen and nine good prospects.

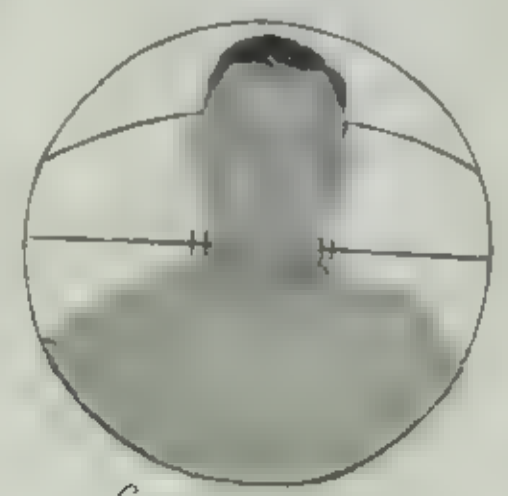


The Bucks started right off on the right foot by downing South Haven in the opening game of the season 56-54 on our home court. For the next cage game the Buchanan boys played host to Three Rivers and lost a heartbreaker 50-48. The following game saw the Bucks matched against a powerful St. Joe team on the Bears home floor. The Bucks just couldn't seem to find the range and were outwitted 52-38. Jumping to Kalamazoo, the Buchanan team was on the short end of another close score. Bucks 31, State high 45. Four number five the Bucks met the league leading Niles Vikes. It was the usual Niles vs. Buchanan battle but the Bucks were finally edged out 60-52. The following week Buchanan hopped to non-conference terrain Springs. The Bucks just couldn't seem to click and were downed 58-47. For the last game of the first round the Buchanan eagles played host to Dowagiac who were smothered by the improving Bucks 53-39.

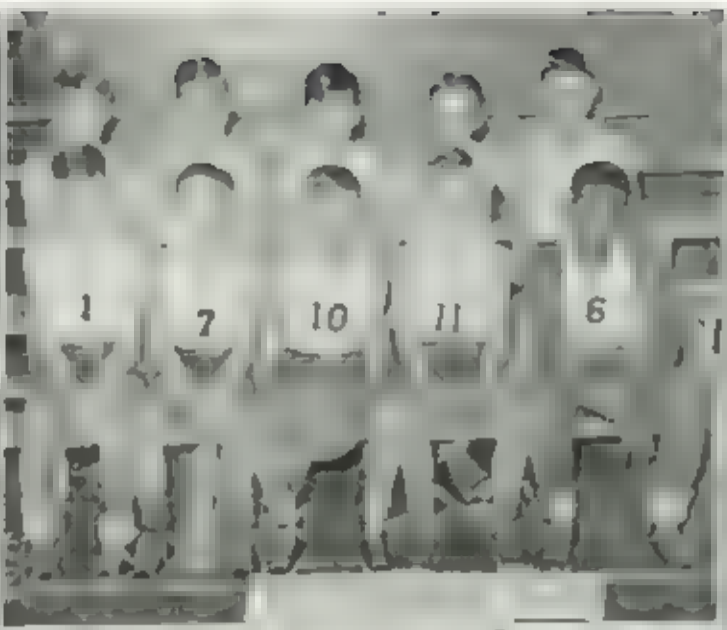
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**Carol Shreve**  
**Truman Schrag**  
**Yvette Bowling**  
**Graydon Heim**  
**Dorothy Samson**



19 BASKETBALL 50



COACH MILLER





Back row: Andy Fawcett, Jerry Vanden, Ed Johnson, Eric Peterson, John Hurlbut, Don Smith, Tom Johnson, Jerry Mathis, M. Hooten.  
Front: Jack Starnes, Bill Hooten, Larry Smith, Art Bickel, Kenneth Hooten, Roger Weaver, Tim Clark, Dick Johnson, Don Matthews, Coach Schreyer.

## Baseball 1949

The baseball season of 1949 proved to every one that the little team of B. H. S. had many more than it was for the Buckham area was first Big League champion since the season of the year of B. H. S.

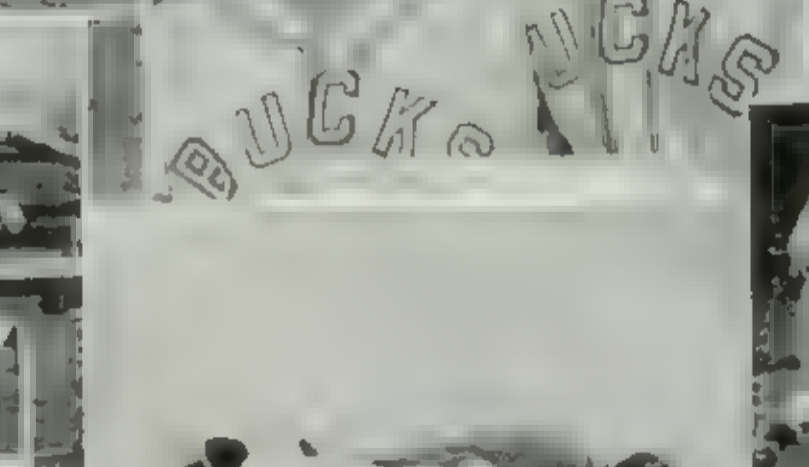
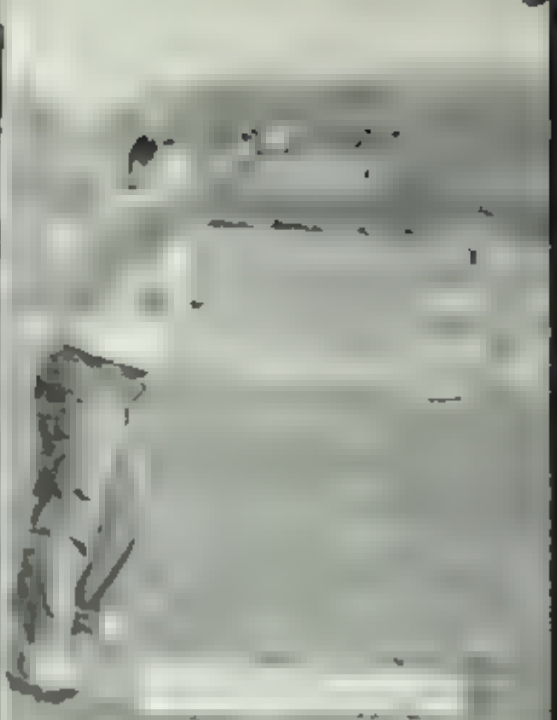
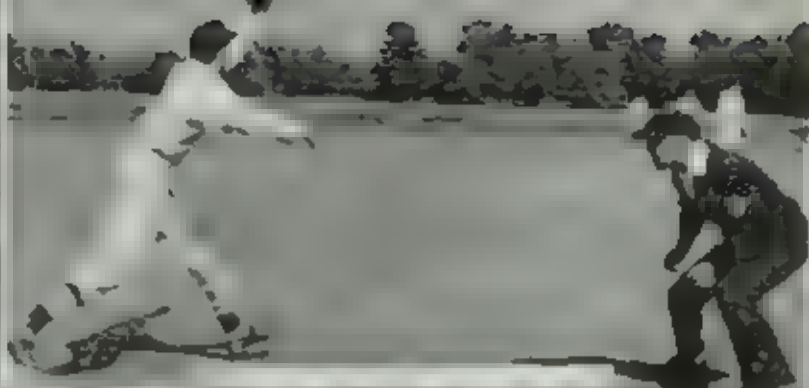
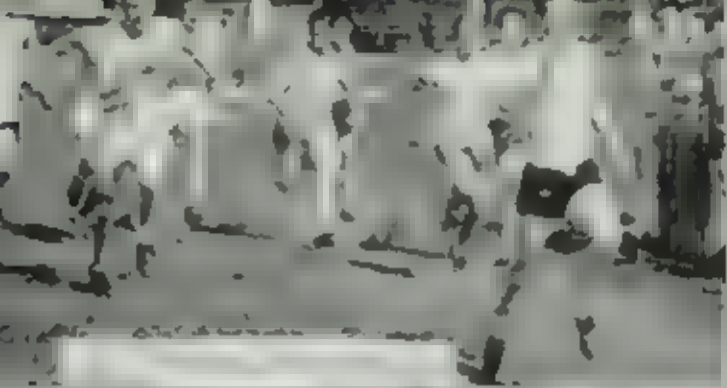
The Buckham started the season off on the right foot by winning a victory 2-0 against the 1-4 on the Club. For the second time since the Buckham started to know

what the Club was. Then after that the Buckham boys had their first victory over the Club. Last time was in 1943. Next the boys traveled to St. Joe where the Buckham boys traveled to St. Joe where the boys traveled to St. Joe. For the first time of the season the boys were able to get the Club. For the first time in the season the boys were able to get the Club.

## Track 1949

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Front: Jack Starnes, Bill Hooten, Larry Smith, Art Bickel, Kenneth Hooten, Roger Weaver, Tim Clark, Dick Johnson, Don Matthews, Coach Schreyer.





# ALL SPORTS BANQUET



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Coach

LeRoy Smith  
Roger Winkler  
Co-Captains

Eustest Pvashevski  
Spunker

Prin. Pierre Bailey

Mr. Anderson  
Clark Equipment

Supt. H. C. Stark

## Track 1949

Track is still one of the lesser sports at B. H. S., and the team was composed mostly of underclassmen. However, with the completion of a new track at Memorial Field, we hope to have some real track teams in the future.

For the initial meet of the season, the Bucks traveled to Dowagiac. The Buchanan boys scored quite a few first places but lacked the seconds and thirds to win. So they were on the short end or a  $64\frac{1}{3}$  to  $44\frac{2}{3}$  score.

For the following meet the Bucks met the strong team of the St. Joe Bears. The Bucks were outrun and outscored to the tune of 95 to 17. However, the new members of the team improved more and more as the season went on.

Next the Buck "cinder men" were slated to travel to Three Rivers to meet the Wildcats and the all-powerful Niles Vikings. The Bucks made a better showing this time but still came out on the short end. Niles accumulated 72 points, Three Rivers- $50\frac{1}{2}$ , and Buchanan- $15\frac{1}{2}$ .

For the final meet of the season the "Buck-towners" jumped to Niles where they managed to grade 38 points to Niles' 76.

Buchanan was represented at the conference track meet by four boys. However, they managed to gather  $1\frac{3}{4}$  points among them.

As a climax to the season, each year an inter-class track meet is held at B. H. S. to encourage track. This year the scoring was as follows: Seniors- $47\frac{1}{2}$ , Juniors-68, Sophs-57, Frosh-12, Eighth- $22\frac{1}{2}$ , Seventh-7.

## BASKETBALL (Continued from page 60)

On the South Haven hardwood the Bucks lost another thriller 49-48. Playing away from home again, the Bucks were shipped by the Three Rivers Wildcats 53-47. For the second time Buchanan met St. Joe. This time the "big bad Bears" outshone the Bucks to the tune of 59-38. The State High Cubs came to town and the Bucks avenged their earlier whipping by beating them in a close one 38-36. In the next engagement, the Bucks met the still undefeated Niles on the latter's home floor. This time there wasn't much of a fight as the Buchanan team was thoroughly trounced 79-37. Next the Berrien Springs quintet invaded the Buchanan gym. The Bucks, reminded of the game before, played good ball and finished on the long end 49-39. For the last game of the schedule, Buchanan travelled to Dowagiac for the most thrilling game of the season. In an overtime, the Bucks shaded the Chiefs 49-47 making Risenberg's scoring record for the season 231 points.

At tournament time, the Bucks drew South Haven. Playing the best ball yet seen this year, the Buchanan boys handed the Rams a 43-32 defeat in a real thriller. With one tournament victory under their belts, the Bucks met St. Joe with fire in their eyes and murder in their hearts. As is usual the case when Buchanan plays at St. Joe, the Bucks couldn't hit the basket and were downed by the Bears 49-28 which put them in fourth place.



## "B" Club

First row: Don McFarland, LaVerne Zimmer, Dick Lauer, Bill Ross, Thomas Schrag, Don Carlson, Dan Ottendorf, Ken O. Evers, Ed Gumb, Andy Engstrom, Jerry Stever, Gene Beck, Robert Lano.  
 Second row: Richard Virgil, Edon Waters, Don Mitch, Jim Depash, Jack Runyan, Larned Grayger, Don Snyder, Bert Forbes, Gaydon Horn, Elmer Adolph.  
 Third row: Ralph L. Kirk, Lee Wilson, Fred Adcroft, Tony Rosotto, Graydon Hunsan, Jerry Lacer, Milton L. Lacer, George Virgil, Jack Schultz, Jack Swann.  
 Front row: Lawrence Misch, John Lammann, G. E. Mattson, Dick Mills, Mr. Miller.

### "B" CLUB OFFICERS

President  
 Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer

Earl Rutenber  
 Kenny Ewert  
 Don Carter  
 Bob Gaudin

### 1949 GOLF

April 8  
 April 12

Buchanan 10  
 Buchanan 6

Niles 2  
 3 Rivers 5

April 18  
 April 25  
 April 23  
 May 5  
 May 7  
 May 9  
 May 13  
 May 21

Buchanan 7	3 Rivers	5
Buchanan 3	Lowagac	9
Buchanan 3	St. Joe	9
Buchanan 4	St. Joe	8
Buchanan 2	Lowagac	9 1/2
Buchanan 3	Niles	3
13rd at Con meet in Kalamazoo		
4th Regional meet in Battle Creek		

## Golf 1949

Left to right: Edon Ruffe, Don Connor, Conway, George Virgil, Edon Orport, Jack Schultz, Victor Schuber, Graydon Hamlin, Mr. Decker.





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